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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1040

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

BELL BRADLEY J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

COMPASS MINERALS (Check all applicable) INTERNATIONAL INC [CMP] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD 09/14/2010 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Ownership any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect Reported (I) (A) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price **Directors** Deferred Common 29 (1) 09/14/2010 A 7,731 I Stock Compensation Plan Directors Common Deferred 09/14/2010 13 (2) Ι A 7,744 72.55 Stock Compensation

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Plan

D

37,367

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration sable Date	Title	Or		
						Exercisable			Number		
				C-J- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BELL BRADLEY J 1601 WEST DIEHL ROAD X NAPERVILLE, IL 60563-1198

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Marsh, Attorney-in-Fact

09/16/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Dividend equivalents on deferred stock units awarded before April 1, 2008 are determined under the 2004 Directors' Deferred

- (1) Compensation Plan, as restated and amended, based on the average of the high and low trading price for Company stock for the date immediately preceding the dividend date.
- Dividend equivalents on deferred stock units awarded on and after April 1, 2008 are determined under Independent Director Deferred **(2)** Stock Award Agreements, based on the closing price of Company stock for the first trading date immediately prior to the dividend date.

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