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(Print or Type	e Responses)												
1. Name and	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to							
BAKER VERNON G II						Issuer							
			COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC [CMP]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3.			of Earliest		_X_ Director10% Owner							
	(Month/Day/Year)					Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
C/O COM W. 109TH	PASS MINERAL ST.	.S, 9900	01/03/	2006							,		
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check							
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OVERLA	ND PARK, KS 66	6210						Person			1 6		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivati	ve Sec	urities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, o	or Benef	ficially Own	ed	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6.		7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	Date, if						Owne Form	vnership	Indirect Beneficial	neficial	
(Instr. 3) any (Month/Da			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) v/Year) (Instr. 8)					Beneficially Owned	Direc		Ownership D) (Instr. 4)		
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						(A)		Reported	(I) (I)	4)			
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr	r. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Dimestary		
Common							\$				Directors Deferred		
Stock	01/03/2006			А	710	А	ہ 24.98	2,126	Ι		Compens	ation	
Stova						21.90				Plan	ation		

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	Relationships						
L O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BAKER VERNON G II C/O COMPASS MINERALS, 9900 W OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210	Х						
Signatures							
Gary T. Eastman, Attorney-in-Fact	01/05/2006						
<u>**</u> 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).

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