**Compass Diversified Holdings** Form 4

May 16, 2008

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ewing D Eugene

**Compass Diversified Holdings** 

(First) (Middle)

SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD, SECOND FLOOR

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2008

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[CODI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify below) below) See Remark (a)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	· /			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Shares (1)	05/15/2008		P	7,700	A	\$ 12.19	16,485	D		
Shares (1)	05/16/2008		P	2,000			18,485	D		
Shares (1)	05/15/2008		P	2,000	A	\$ 12.19	2,000	I	By Spouse	
Shares (1) (2)	05/15/2008		S	2,700	D	\$ 12.15	0	I	By SEP IRA	
Shares (1) (2)	05/15/2008		S	3,000	D	\$ 12.16	0	I	By Rollover IRA	

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$$\frac{\text{Shares}}{(2)} \ 05/15/2008 \qquad \qquad \text{S} \qquad 1,000 \ \ \text{D} \quad \frac{\$}{12.12} \ \ 0 \qquad \qquad \text{I} \qquad \quad \text{By IRA}$$

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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ewing D Eugene SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD SECOND FLOOR

See Remark (a)

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### **Signatures**

/s/ D. Eugene Ewing, by James J. Bottiglieri as attorney-in-fact

05/16/2008

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).
- (1) Each Share represents one undivided beneficial interest in Compass Diversified Holdings (the "Trust") property and corresponds to one trust interest of Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC held by the Trust.
- (2) The reporting person disposed of these shares to reallocate holdings among accounts.

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#### **Remarks:**

(a) Mr. Ewing is a Director of Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC, Sponsor of the Trust.

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