Compass Diversified Holdings Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add SABO ELIAS	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Compass Diversified Holdings [CODI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD, SECOND FLOOR		` '	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2009	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) See Remarks (a)		
KO/ID, SECO	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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Person

WESTPORT, CT 06880

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Shares (1)	02/06/2009		P	24	A (2)	\$ 11.08	66,331.12	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)		
Shares (1)	<u>)</u> 02/06/2009		P	14.88	A (2)	\$ 11.14	66,346	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)		
Shares (1)	<u>0</u> 02/06/2009		P	24	A (2)	\$ 11.15	66,370	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)		
Shares (1)	02/06/2009		P	33.12	A	\$	66,403.12	I	Through		

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				(2)	11.17			Pharos I LLC (3)
Shares (1)	02/06/2009	P	24	A (2)	\$ 11.19	66,427.12	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)
Shares (1)	02/06/2009	P	22.56	A (2)	\$ 11.21	66,449.68	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)
Shares (1)	02/06/2009	P	48	A (2)	\$ 11.22	66,497.68	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)
Shares (1)	02/06/2009	P	24	A (2)	\$ 11.27	66,521.68	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)
Shares (1)						65,000	D	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SABO ELIAS				See Remarks (a)			
SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD							

Reporting Owners 2 SECOND FLOOR WESTPORT, CT 06880

Signatures

/s/ Elias Sabo, by James J. Bottiglieri as attorney-in-fact

02/09/2009

**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).
- (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 purchases reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Pharos I LLC on May 29, 2008.
- (3) Amounts with respect to Mr. Sabo reflect his beneficial ownership of Shares through his pecuniary interest in Pharos I LLC.

Remarks:

(a) Mr. Sabo is an Assistant Secretary of Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC, Sponsor of the Trust.

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