Compass Diversified Holdings Form 4

May 10, 2010

## FORM 4

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

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truction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SABO ELIAS			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Compass Diversified Holdings [CODI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify			
SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD, SECOND FLOOR			05/06/2010	below) below) See Remarks (a)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WESTPORT, CT 06880			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - No	n-Derivati	ve Sec	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit oner Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` '	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)	05/06/2010		P	174.96	A (2)	\$ 13.71	70,887.52	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)
Shares (1)	05/07/2010		P	183.6	A (2)	\$ 13.0701 (4)	71,071.12	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)
Shares (1)							160,000	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	unt of rlying rities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**SABO ELIAS** SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD SECOND FLOOR WESTPORT, CT 06880

See Remarks (a)

#### **Signatures**

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

05/10/2010

\*\*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).
- 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.
- The purchase price reported in this Form 4 was between the range of \$13.07 per share to \$13.12 per share. Full information regarding the
- (4) number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.

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#### **Remarks:**

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

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