

BURNS GORDON M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BURNS GORDON M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Compass Diversified Holdings [CODI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
See Remark (a)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD, SECOND FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/18/2011

WESTPORT, CT 06880

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |                             |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |   |                             |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |   |                             |
| Shares <u>(1)</u>               | 04/18/2011                           |  | P                              | 16,200  | A   | \$ 14.9597 <u>(2)</u>                                    | 49,280                                     | I | By IRA                      |
| Shares <u>(1)</u>               |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 5,987                                      | I | By Trust Account <u>(3)</u> |
| Shares <u>(1)</u>               |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 5,824                                      | I | By Trust Account <u>(4)</u> |
| Shares <u>(1)</u>               |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 4,369                                      | D |                             |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 70,000                                     | I |                             |

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|----------------------|--|--|--|-------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Shares<br><u>(1)</u> |  |  |  |       |   |  |  | By Revocable Trust <u>(5)</u> |
| Shares<br><u>(1)</u> |  |  |  | 6,195 | I |  |  | By Trust Account <u>(6)</u>   |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships                             |
|--------------------------------|---|
|                                | Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other |

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SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD  
SECOND FLOOR  
WESTPORT, CT 06880

See Remark (a)

## Signatures

/s/ Gordon M. Burns, by James J. Bottiglieri as attorney-in-fact

04/20/2011

\_\_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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- (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.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in mutiple transactions at prices ranging from
- (2) \$14.90 to \$15.00, inclusive. Full information regarding the 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.
- (3) Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person through the Talley Burns Executor Trust.
- (4) Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person through the Peter Burns Executor Trust.
- (5) Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person through the Gordon M. Burns 2009 Revocable Trust.
- (6) Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person through the Burns Family Trust.

### **Remarks:**

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

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