#### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MASSOUD I JOSEPH						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 V Other (specify				Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD SECOND FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2009								below)  See Remarks (a)					
(Street) WESTPORT CT 06880  (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/				tion	2A. D Exec if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		isposed of, or Bene 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		d (A) or	5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			rted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>				08/03/2			P		1,107	<b>A</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	\$9.0	\$9.0282 <sup>(3)</sup>		82,631	I	Through Pharos I LLC <sup>(4)</sup>			
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>				08/04/2009		9		P		1,114	A <sup>(2)</sup>	\$8.9	\$8.975 <sup>(5)</sup>		83,745	I	Through Pharos I LLC <sup>(4)</sup>		
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>				08/05/2	08/05/2009				P		1,101	A <sup>(2)</sup>	\$9.0	9.0683 <sup>(6)</sup>		84,846	I	Through Pharos I LLC <sup>(4)</sup>	
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>														53,515	D				
		Та	ble II								osed of, convertib				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  1. Title of Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date Execution I if any (Month/Day		emed ion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		cisable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Pr Deri Seci (Inst		9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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. The shares purchased on August 3, 2009 were purchased at prices ranging from \$9.00 per share to \$9.06 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer
- 4. Amounts with respect to Mr. Massoud reflect his beneficial ownership of Shares through his interest in, and control as Managing Member of, Pharos I LLC.
- 5. The shares purchased on August 4, 2009 were purchased at prices ranging from \$8.96 per share to \$8.99 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.
- 6. The shares purchased on August 5, 2009 were purchased at prices ranging from \$9.03 per share to \$9.1 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.

## Remarks:

(a) Mr. Massoud is a Director and the Chief Executive Officer for Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC, Sponsor of the Trust.

/s/ I. Joseph Massoud, by

James J. Bottiglieri as attorney- 08/05/2009

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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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