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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

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| 1. Name and Addres <u>Ewing D Eug</u> | es of Reporting Person <u>ene</u> | n* | 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 X Other (specify |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD SECOND FLOOR | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2012 | below) See Remark (a) |
| (Street) WESTPORT (City) | CT (State) | 06880 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. 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-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) | Code (| ransaction Disposed Of (D) (Insti code (Instr. | | | | 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) | | (1130. 4) |
| Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 05/02/2012 | | P ⁽²⁾ | | 343 | Α | \$14.5712 | 28,937 | D | |
| Shares ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | 2,000 | Ι | By Spouse |

| | 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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expiration Date Amount of | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned | | Ownership of I Form: Ben Direct (D) Ow | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

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 purchase plan adopted by Mr. Ewing on November 13, 2008.

Remarks:

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

<u>/s/ D. Eugene Ewing, by James</u> J. Bottiglieri as attorney-in-fact 05/02/2012

** 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).

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