FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ewing D Eugene | | | | | | 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 below) See Remark (a) | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|-----|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD SECOND FLOOR | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) WESTPORT CT 06880 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | _ 4. If | 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-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | ıte, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of | | Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follor Reported | | rities ficially ed Following | 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 | | Trans | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | (111511.4) | | |
| Shares ⁽¹⁾ 01/04/201 | | | |)12 | | | P | | 2,063 | A | \$12.98 | 878 ⁽²⁾ | | 28,202 | D | | | |
| Shares ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,000 | I | 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) | f 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. Nu Operation Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Operation Date (Month/Day/Year) Op | | | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Month/Day/Year) Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (and 4) | | | | it of ies ying iive | nt | | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | Code V (A) (D) | | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | 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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.85 to \$13.14, inclusive. 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. Ewing is a Director of Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC, Sponsor of the Trust.

/s/ D. Eugene Ewing, by James
J. Bottiglieri as attorney-in-fact
01/06/2012

** 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).
- ** 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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