### 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*  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  Officer (give title  Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD SECOND FLOOR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2011									below)  See Remark (a)					
(Street) WESTPORT CT 06880					_   4. li	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					
(City)	(St		Zip) 	Ion-Deriv	,ative	ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date		2. Transact	Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		d (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>			01/04/2	011			P		1,142	A	\$17.4	347	4,369		D					
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>														980			I	By IRA		
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>														5,987				By Trust Account		
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>														5,824				By Trust Account		
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>													70,000		I		By Revocable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8)				Transa Code	(Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Expira (Mont)	ation D h/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)  Amount or Number of		Der Sec (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y D o (I	0. Ownership orm: birect (D) or Indirect ) (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

### Remarks:

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

/s/ Gordon M. Burns, by James 01/05/2011 J. Bottiglieri as attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\star}$  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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 $<sup>2. \</sup> Shares \ beneficially \ owned \ by \ the \ Reporting \ Person \ through \ the \ Gordon \ M. \ Burns \ 2009 \ Revocable \ Trust.$