

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BURNS GORDON M (Last) (First) (Middle) SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD SECOND FLOOR (Street) WESTPORT CT 06880 (City) (State) (Zip)	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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) See Remark (a)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2010	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Shares ⁽¹⁾	08/12/2010		P		28,384	D	\$14.0892	27,466	I	By IRA
Shares ⁽¹⁾	08/13/2010		P		27,466	D	\$14.077	0	I	By IRA
Shares ⁽¹⁾	08/12/2010		P		17,717	A	\$14.1057 ⁽²⁾	17,717	I	By Revocable Trust ⁽³⁾
Shares ⁽¹⁾	08/13/2010		P		52,283	A	\$14.1176 ⁽⁴⁾	70,000	I	By Revocable Trust ⁽³⁾
Shares ⁽¹⁾								980	I	By IRA
Shares ⁽¹⁾								5,987	I	By Trust Account
Shares ⁽¹⁾								5,824	I	By Trust Account
Shares ⁽¹⁾								3,227	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 purchase price reported in this Form 4 was between the range of \$13.97 per share to \$14.15 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.
- Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person through the Gordon M. Burns 2009 Revocable Trust.
- The purchase price reported in this Form 4 was between the range of \$13.97 per share to \$14.20 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. Burns is a Director of Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC, Sponsor of the Trust.

/s/ Gordon M. Burns, by James J. Bottiglieri as attorney-in-fact 08/16/2010

** 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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