#### MASSOUD I JOSEPH

Form 4

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add<br>MASSOUD I |           | ing Person * | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading     Symbol        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|                              |           |              | Compass Diversified Holdings [CODI]                 | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)                       | (First)   | (Middle)     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)                   |  |  |  |  |
| SIXTY ONE                    | WILTON    |              | 02/06/2009  | See Remarks (a)   |  |  |  |  |
| ROAD, SECO                   | OND FLOOI | R            |   | 200 (4)   |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                     |           |              | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                       |  |  |  |  |
|                              |           |              | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                               | Applicable Line)  |  |  |  |  |
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### WESTPORT, CT 06880

(State)

(City)

(Zip)

Person

|                                      |                                      | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiency Owned |  |  |          |  |  |   |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|----------|--|--|---|--------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                    | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price |          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                |
| Shares (1)                           | 02/06/2009                           |  | P                                      | 100  | A (2)    | \$<br>11.08  | 276,380  | I   | Through Pharos I LLC (3)       |
| Shares (1)                           | 02/06/2009                           |  | P                                      | 62   | A<br>(2) | \$<br>11.14  | 276,442  | I   | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC (3) |
| Shares (1)                           | 02/06/2009                           |  | P                                      | 100  | A (2)    | \$<br>11.15  | 276,542  | I   | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC (3) |
| Shares (1)                           | 02/06/2009                           |  | P                                      | 138  | A        | \$   | 276,680  | I   | Through                        |

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|            |            |   |     | (2)      | 11.17       |         |   | Pharos I<br>LLC (3)            |
|------------|------------|---|-----|----------|-------------|---------|---|--------------------------------|
| Shares (1) | 02/06/2009 | P | 100 | A<br>(2) | \$<br>11.19 | 276,780 | I | Through Pharos I LLC (3)       |
| Shares (1) | 02/06/2009 | P | 94  | A (2)    | \$<br>11.21 | 276,874 | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC (3) |
| Shares (1) | 02/06/2009 | P | 200 | A (2)    | \$<br>11.22 | 277,074 | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC (3) |
| Shares (1) | 02/06/2009 | P | 100 | A (2)    | \$<br>11.27 | 277,174 | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC (3) |
| Shares (1) |            |   |     |          |             | 113,515 | D |                                |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.      |      | 5.         | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Tit | le and     | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------|------------|-------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transa  | ctio | rNumber    | Expiration D | ate         | Amou   | ınt of     | Derivative  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code    |      | of         | (Month/Day/  | Year)       | Unde   | rlying     | Security    |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. | 8)   | Derivative | e            |             | Secur  | rities     | (Instr. 5)  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |         |      | Securities |              |             | (Instr | . 3 and 4) |             |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |         |      | Acquired   |              |             | ·      |            |             |
|             | Ĭ           |                     |                    |         |      | (A) or     |              |             |        |            |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      | Disposed   |              |             |        |            |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      | of (D)     |              |             |        |            |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      | (Instr. 3, |              |             |        |            |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      | 4, and 5)  |              |             |        |            |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      | .,         |              |             |        |            |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      |            |              |             |        | Amount     |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      |            | Date         | Expiration  |        | or         |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      |            | Exercisable  | Date        | Title  | Number     |             |
|             |             |                     |                    |         |      |            | LACICISADIC  | Date        |        | of         |             |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code    | V    | (A) (D)    |              |             |        | Shares     |             |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |                 |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| •                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other           |  |  |  |  |
| MASSOUD I JOSEPH               |               |           |         | See Remarks (a) |  |  |  |  |

Reporting Owners 2 SECOND FLOOR WESTPORT, CT 06880

## **Signatures**

/s/ I. Joseph Massoud, by James J. Bottiglieri as attorney-in-fact

02/09/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (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) 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.

#### **Remarks:**

(a) Mr. Massoud is a Director and the Chief Executive Officer for Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC, Sponsor of the Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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