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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **SABO ELIAS** Issuer Symbol **Compass Diversified Holdings** (Check all applicable) [CODI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) SIXTY ONE WILTON 05/07/2009 See Remarks (a) ROAD, SECOND FLOOR (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WESTPORT, CT 06880

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired etion(A) or Disposed of (D) (B) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)	
Shares (1)	05/07/2009		Code V P	Amount 72	(D) A (2)	Price \$ 9.05	67,373.92	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)
Shares (1)	05/07/2009		P	24	A (2)	\$ 9.08	67,397.92	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)
Shares (1)	05/07/2009		P	48	A (2)	\$ 9.1	67,445.92	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)
Shares (1)	05/07/2009		P	47.76	A	\$	67,493.68	I	Through

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				(2)	9.11			Pharos I LLC (3)
Shares (1) 05/	07/2009	P	24	A (2)	\$ 9.14	67,517.68	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)
Shares (1) 05/9	07/2009	P	48	A (2)	\$ 9.15	67,565.68	I	Through Pharos I LLC (3)
Shares (1)						65,000	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 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	.	ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SABO ELIAS SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD SECOND FLOOR WESTPORT, CT 06880

See Remarks (a)

Signatures

/s/ Elias Sabo, by James J. Bottiglieri as attorney-in-fact 05/11/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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. Sabo reflect his beneficial ownership of Shares through his pecuniary interest in Pharos I LLC.

Remarks:

(a) Mr. Sabo is an Assistant Secretary of Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC, Sponsor of the Trust.

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