Compass Diversified Holdings

Form 4

August 05, 2010

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SABO ELIAS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Compass Diversified Holdings [CODI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (SIXTY ONE WIROAD, SECON	LTON	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2010	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) See Remarks (a)			
WESTPORT, CT	Street) Γ 06880		4. If Amendment, Date 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)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Noi	n-Derivati	ve Sec	curities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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)	08/03/2010		P	165.5	A (2)	\$ 15.0937 (3)	71,236.62	I	Through Pharos I LLC (4)
Shares (1)	08/04/2010		P	166.25	A (2)	\$ 15.0257 (5)	71,402.87	I	Through Pharos I LLC (4)
Shares (1)							160,000	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

See Remarks (a)

## **Signatures**

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

08/05/2010

\*\*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.
- The purchase price reported in this Form 4 was between the range of \$15.00 per share to \$15.15 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.
- (4) Amounts with respect to Mr. Sabo reflect his beneficial ownership of Shares through his pecuniary interest in Pharos I LLC.

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The purchase price reported in this Form 4 was between the range of \$14.98 per share to \$15.11 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. Sabo is an Assistant Secretary of Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC, Sponsor of the Trust.

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