RADIAN GROUP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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 QUINT C ROBERT Issuer Symbol RADIAN GROUP INC [RDN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify RADIAN GROUP INC., 1601 12/16/2004 below) MARKET STREET Executive VP and CFO (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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction 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)		
Common Stock	12/16/2004		M	40,000	A	\$ 7.2812	72,727	D			
Common Stock	12/16/2004		S	40,000	D	\$ 53.0688	32,727	D			
Common Stock							7,610 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401K Stock Fund		

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
stock option	\$ 45.95						02/10/2005	02/10/2014	common stock	20,000
phantom stock unit	\$ 0						02/10/2005	02/10/2014	common stock	2,165.2
Stock Option	\$ 7.2813	12/16/2004		M		40,000	12/16/1996	12/16/2004	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option	\$ 11.0625						12/22/1995	12/22/2005	Common Stock	32,000
Stock Option	\$ 16.25						01/21/1999	01/21/2007	Commoon Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 26.4688						12/02/1999	12/02/2007	Commoon Stock	23,000
Stock Option	\$ 20.3125						01/19/2001	01/19/2009	Common Stock	32,000
Stock Option	\$ 21.0313						01/18/2002	01/18/2010	Common Stock	34,000
Stock Option	\$ 27.1875						01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.81						11/06/2002	11/06/2011	Common Stock	29,970
Stock Option	\$ 35.79						01/30/2004	01/30/2013	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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QUINT C ROBERT RADIAN GROUP INC. 1601 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

Howard S. Yaruss Howard S. Yaruss (POA) Atty-in-fact

12/17/2004

**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) Represents current holdings in the Radian Group 401K stock fund. This number has been updated to reflect the current balance. This number is approximate due to the nature of the stock fund and the amount of cash vs. stock owned by the fund.
- (2) N/A

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