

BURNS GORDON M  
Form 4  
December 31, 2009

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BURNS GORDON M

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)  Other (specify below)  
See Remark (a)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD, SECOND FLOOR  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/29/2009

WESTPORT, CT 06880

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	12/29/2009		S	5,000	D	\$ 13.017 <sub>(2)</sub>	9,182	I	By Trust Account
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2009		S	3,000	D	\$ 12.9503 <sub>(3)</sub>	6,182	I	By Trust Account
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	12/29/2009		S	5,000	D	\$ 13.026 <sub>(4)</sub>	8,877	I	By Trust Account
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	12/30/2009		S	3,000	D	\$ 12.95	5,877	I	By Trust Account
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>							980	I	By IRA



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The sales price reported in this Form 4 was between the range of \$13.00 per share to \$13.04 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.

- (3) The sales price reported in this Form 4 was between the range of \$12.95 per share to \$12.96 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.

- (4) The sales price reported in this Form 4 was between the range of \$13.02 per share to \$13.05 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold 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.

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