

RICHARDS ROBERT
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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 *
RICHARDS ROBERT

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1601 MARKET STREET
(Street)
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RADIAN GROUP INC [RDN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	8,300	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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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	Am or Num of S
dividend equivalent rights ⁽³⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	12/21/2005		A	3.1409	02/08/2015 ⁽³⁾	02/08/2015 ⁽³⁾	common stock	3.1
phantom stock unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					02/08/2015	02/08/2015	common stock	2,
phantom stock unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					02/10/2014	02/10/2014	common stock	2,
stock option	\$ 20.3125					01/19/2001	01/19/2009	common stock	2,
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					04/13/2009	04/13/2009	common stock	8
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					12/17/2009	12/17/2009	common stock	8
stock option	\$ 21.0313					01/18/2001	01/18/2010	common stock	2,
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					12/05/2010	12/05/2010	common stock	8
stock option	\$ 27.1875					01/22/2002	01/22/2011	common stock	2,
stock option	\$ 35.81					11/06/2002	11/06/2011	common stock	2,
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					11/06/2011	11/06/2011	common stock	8
stock option	\$ 35.79					01/30/2004	01/30/2013	common stock	2,
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					01/30/2013	01/30/2013	common stock	8

Reporting Owners

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

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1601 MARKET STREET X
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Signatures

Howard S. Yaruss Howard S. Yaruss (POA) 12/23/2005
Atty-in-fact

__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) n/a

(2) 1-for-1

(3) dividend equivalent rights accrued on phantom stock units and become exercisable proportionately with the options to which they relate.

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