

BURNS GORDON M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/14/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
See Remark (a)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	04/14/2011		P	31,400 A	\$ 14.843 <sub>(2)</sub> 32,380	I	By IRA
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	04/15/2011		P	700 A	\$ 14.9986 <sub>(3)</sub> 33,080	I	By IRA
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	04/14/2011		P	6,195 A	\$ 14.7042 <sub>(4)</sub> 6,195	I	By Trust Account <sub>(5)</sub>
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>					5,987	I	By Trust Account <sub>(6)</sub>



## 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.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from  
(2) \$14.6594 to \$14.9900, inclusive. 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.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.99  
(3) to \$15.00, inclusive. 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.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from  
(4) \$14.6595 to \$14.8300, inclusive. 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.

(5) Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person through the Burns Family Trust.

(6) Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person through the Talley Burns Executor Trust.

(7) Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person through the Peter Burns Executor Trust.

(8) Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person through the Gordon M. Burns 2009 Revocable Trust.

### Remarks:

(a) Mr. Burns is a Director of Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC, Sponsor of the Trust.

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