RADIAN GROUP INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARNEY DAVID CHARLES

(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)
12/26/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								5,200	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)

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Unit	$ 0 (1)							08/07/2015	08/07/2015	common stock
Phantom Stock Unit	$ 0 (1)							02/05/2017	02/05/2017	common stock
phantom stock unit	$ 0 (1)							02/07/2016	02/07/2016	common stock
dividend equivalent rights	$ 0 (1)	12/26/2008		A		46.7313		12/26/2017(3)	12/26/2017(3)	common stock
phantom stock unit	$ 0 (1)							02/08/2015	02/08/2015	common stock
phantom stock unit	$ 0							02/10/2014	02/10/2014	common stock
stock option	$ 20.3125							01/19/2001	01/19/2009	common stock
Phantom Stock Unit	$ 0							04/13/2009	04/13/2009	common stock
Phantom Stock Unit	$ 0							12/17/2009	12/17/2009	common stock
stock option	$ 21.0313							01/18/2001	01/18/2010	common stock
Phantom Stock Unit	$ 0							12/05/2010	12/05/2010	common stock
stock option	$ 27.1875							01/22/2002	01/22/2011	common stock
stock option	$ 35.81							11/06/2002	11/06/2011	common stock
Phantom Stock Unit	$ 0							11/06/2011	11/06/2011	common stock
stock option	$ 35.79							01/30/2004	01/30/2013	common stock
Phantom Stock Unit	$ 0							01/30/2013	01/30/2013	common stock
	$ 0							01/01/2010	01/01/2010	

Phantom Arrangement under Deferred Comp Plan (4)		Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARNEY DAVID CHARLES 1601 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	X			

Signatures

C. Robert Quint /s/, C. Robert Quint (POA) Atty-in-fact	12/31/2008
**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) 1-for-1

(2) n/a

(3) Dividend equivalents accrued on unvested Phantom Stock Units. 33.5152 dividend equivalents were accrued for this period. Dividend equivalents reported herein are related to various Phantom Stock Units outstanding. dividend equivalent rights accrued on phantom stock units and become exercisable proportionately with the options to which they relate.

(4) This arrangement is related to the investment return on deferred compensation linked to the change in common stock value. The settlement is always in cash, as no shares have been allocated for the underlying funds. Distribution expected to take place Q109

(5) This represents the 2008 annual Phantom Stock Unit director award.

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