

Compass Diversified Holdings  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**SABO ELIAS**

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)  
**11/04/2008**

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

**WESTPORT, CT 06880**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                               |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup>           |                                      |  |                                |   | 65,000  | D  |                                     |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup>           | 11/04/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 0.48  | A <sup>(2)</sup>   | \$ 12.29                            |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 64,829.44   | I  | Through Pharos I LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup>           | 11/04/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 0.72  | A <sup>(2)</sup>   | \$ 12.31                            |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 64,830.16   | I  | Through Pharos I LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup>           | 11/04/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 2.4   | A <sup>(2)</sup>   | \$ 12.32                            |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 64,832.56   | I  | Through Pharos I LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |

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|-----------------------|------------|---|-------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|---|---|
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/04/2008 | P | 19.44 | <u>A</u><br><u>(2)</u> | \$<br>12.36 | 64,852    | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/04/2008 | P | 120   | <u>A</u><br><u>(2)</u> | \$<br>12.42 | 64,972    | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/04/2008 | P | 2.16  | <u>A</u><br><u>(2)</u> | \$<br>12.45 | 64,974.16 | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/04/2008 | P | 48    | <u>A</u><br><u>(2)</u> | \$<br>12.46 | 65,022.16 | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/05/2008 | P | 3.84  | <u>A</u><br><u>(2)</u> | \$<br>12.14 | 65,026    | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/05/2008 | P | 48    | <u>A</u><br><u>(2)</u> | \$<br>12.23 | 65,074    | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/05/2008 | P | 120   | <u>A</u><br><u>(2)</u> | \$<br>12.25 | 65,194    | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/05/2008 | P | 24    | <u>A</u><br><u>(2)</u> | \$<br>12.28 | 65,218    | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/06/2008 | P | 24    | <u>A</u><br><u>(2)</u> | \$<br>11.71 | 65,242    | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/06/2008 | P | 9.6   | <u>A</u><br><u>(2)</u> | \$<br>11.77 | 65,251.6  | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/06/2008 | P | 73.92 | <u>A</u><br><u>(2)</u> | \$<br>11.79 | 65,325.52 | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 11/06/2008 | P | 96    | <u>A</u><br><u>(2)</u> | \$<br>11.81 | 65,421.52 | I | Through<br>Pharos I<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                 |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other           |
| SABO ELIAS<br>SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD<br>SECOND FLOOR<br>WESTPORT, CT 06880 |               |           |         | See Remarks (a) |

## Signatures

/s/ Elias Sabo, by James J. Bottiglieri as attorney-in-fact 11/06/2008

\*\*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) 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.
- (2) The purchases reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Pharos I LLC on May 29, 2008.
- (3) Amounts with respect to Mr. Sabo reflect his beneficial ownership of Shares through his pecuniary interest in Pharos I LLC.

### Remarks:

(a) Mr. Sabo is an Assistant Secretary of Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC, Sponsor of the Trust.

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