Griffith Robert Form 4 May 17, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Griffith Robert

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RADIAN GROUP INC [RDN]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

RADIAN, 1601 MARKET STREET

05/12/2010

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

_X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below) below)

Chief Operating Officer / EVP and COO Radian Guaranty

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(City)

(State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Zip)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Owned Following

5. Amount of Beneficially Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative

4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and An Underlying Sec

Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A o N
Stock Option	\$ 10.42	05/12/2010		A		19,300 (1)		05/12/2013(1)	05/12/2017	Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units -Performance Right	\$ 0	05/12/2010		A	V	16,000 (3) (4)		<u>(2)</u>	05/12/2017	Common Stock]

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Griffith Robert RADIAN 1601 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Chief Operating Officer EVP and COO Radian Guaranty

Signatures

Robert Griffith /s/ Robert

Griffith 05/17/2010

**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) Non-Qualified stock option: Vesting is 50% at the end of year 3 and 50% at the end of year 4.
- (2) N/A.

Performance Based Restricted Stock Units: Vesting is 100% at the end of year three, with settlement in common shares based on the achievement of total shareholder return ("TSR") performance goals as follows: 50% of the award is eligible for a payment (between 0% and 100%, up to 8,000 shares) based on the Company's relative TSR compared to its peers; and 50% of the award is eligible for a payment (between 0% and 150%, up to 12,000 shares) based on the Company's relative TSR compared to the TSR's of companies

- (3) included in the S&P 400 index. Upon the occurrence of certain corporate events involving one or more companies included in the Company's peer group, the performance goals for the entire award (between 0% and 150%, up to 24,000 shares) would then be based on the Company's relative TSR compared to the TSR's of companies included in the S&P 400 index. TSR is measured generally as (i) the change in market value of common stock during the period, plus dividends, (ii) divided by the market value of common stock as of the RSU grant date. The RSUs have no voting or dividend rights.
- The number of RSUs reported (16,000) represents the target award. As discussed in the Footnote above, the number of shares that may be issued upon vesting ranges from 0 shares to 20,000 shares (24,000 shares in the event TSR performance is measured solely gainst the companies included in the S&P 400 index).

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