

MASSOUD I JOSEPH  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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 \*  
MASSOUD I JOSEPH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Compass Diversified Holdings [CODI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
See Remarks (a)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2008

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  
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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 or Price			
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	11/18/2008		P	400	A \$ 9.64	88,160	D	
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	11/18/2008		P	200	A \$ 9.65	88,360	D	
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	11/18/2008		P	100	A \$ 9.66	88,460	D	
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	11/18/2008		P	500	A \$ 9.68	88,960	D	
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	11/18/2008		P	3,800	A \$ 9.7	92,760	D	

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Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	11/18/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 9.33	93,760	D	
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	11/18/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.36	93,860	D	
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	11/18/2008	P	3,900	A	\$ 9.37	97,760	D	
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	11/19/2008	P	1,600	A	\$ 8.71	99,360	D	
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	11/19/2008	P	308	A	\$ 8.73	99,668	D	
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	11/19/2008	P	298	A	\$ 8.72	99,966	D	
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	11/19/2008	P	2,794	A	\$ 8.74	102,760	D	
Shares <sup>(1)</sup>						273,482	I	Through Pharos I LLC <sup>(2)</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)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

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

MASSOUD I JOSEPH  
SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD  
SECOND FLOOR  
WESTPORT, CT 06880

See Remarks (a)

## Signatures

/s/ I. Joseph Massoud, by James J. Bottiglieri as  
attorney-in-fact

11/20/2008

\_\_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) Amounts with respect to Mr. Massoud reflect his beneficial ownership of Shares through his interest in, and control as Managing Member of, Pharos I LLC.

### Remarks:

(a) Mr. Massoud is a Director and the Chief Executive Officer for Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC, Sponsor of the

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