

Compass Diversified Trust  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |  | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â SABO ELIAS                              |  | (Month/Day/Year)                     | Compass Diversified Trust [CODI]                                       |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First)  | (Middle)                             | 09/01/2007   |  |
| SIXTY ONE WILTON ROAD,Â SECOND FLOOR      |  |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)                                  | (Check all applicable)                                     |                                      |  |  |
|   |  |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
|   |  |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other            |
|   |  |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |  |                                      | See Remarks (a)  |  |
| WESTPORT,Â CTÂ 06880                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |                                      |  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |  |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Shares <sup>(1)</sup>              | 64,000   | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

## 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 | Â             | Â         | Â       | See Remarks (a) |

## Signatures

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Elias J. Sabo                  | 09/10/2007 |
| **Signature of<br>Reporting Person | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 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. Sabo reflect his beneficial ownership of Shares through his pecuniary interest in Pharos I LLC.

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### Remarks:

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

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