Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC Form 8-K January 09, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2009

COMPASS DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-51937 57-6218917

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification

No.)

COMPASS GROUP DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-51938 20-3812051

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification

No.)

Sixty One Wilton Road Second Floor Westport, CT 06880

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (203) 221-1703

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 Other Events Item 8.01 Other Events.

Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC and Compass Diversified Holdings (NASDAQ: CODI) (collectively CODI or the Company) reported that CODI will make a cash distribution of \$0.34 per share for the fourth quarter 2008. The distribution is payable on January 30, 2009 to shareholders of record on the close of business on January 23, 2009. A copy of the press release announcing such distribution is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated January 9, 2009.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 9, 2009 COMPASS DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS

By: /s/ James J. Bottiglieri James J. Bottiglieri Regular Trustee

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Date: January 9, 2009 COMPASS GROUP DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS

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By: /s/ James J. Bottiglieri James J. Bottiglieri

Chief Financial Officer