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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 *
 Hoffman Edward J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

RADIAN GROUP INC., 1601
 MARKET STREET

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 RADIAN GROUP INC [RDN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/12/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President and Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,694 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 9,651 | I | 401k stock fund |

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 Underlying (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 10.42 | 05/12/2010 | | A | 11,000 (2) | 05/12/2013 ⁽²⁾ 05/12/2017 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units -Performance-based | \$ 0 | 05/12/2010 | | A V | 9,100 (3) (4) | ⁽¹⁾ 05/12/2017 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option | \$ 56.03 | | | | | 02/07/2007 02/07/2013 | Common stock |
| Stock Option | \$ 20.34 | | | | | 09/14/2008 09/14/2014 | Common Stock |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 2.68 | | | | | 05/13/2012 05/13/2014 | Common Stock |
| Stock Option | \$ 2.48 | | | | | 08/07/2011 08/07/2015 | common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hoffman Edward J RADIAN GROUP INC. 1601 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 | | | Senior Vice President and Sec | |

Signatures

Edward J.
Hoffman /s/ 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).

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

(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 4,550 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 6,825 shares) based on the Company's relative TSR compared to the TSR's of companies 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 13,650 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.

- (3) 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 13,650 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.
- (4) The number of RSUs reported (9,100) 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 11,375 shares (13,650 shares in the event TSR performance is measured solely against the companies included in the S&P 400 index).

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