#### RADIAN GROUP INC

Form 4

March 11, 2009

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **NICHOLSON JAN** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RADIAN GROUP INC [RDN]

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

stock

(First)

(Street)

(State)

03/11/2009

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/11/2009

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title below)

RADIAN GROUP INC., 1601 MARKET STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

2,500

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1.3692

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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4,500

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date (Month/Day/Year e	ole and Expiration	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
phantom stock unit	\$ 0 (1)					08/07/2015	08/07/2015	common stock	46.
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)					02/05/2017	02/05/2017	common stock	1,
divident equivalent rights	\$ 0 (1)					12/26/2017(2)	12/26/2017 <u>(2)</u>	common stock	43.4
phantom stock unit	\$ 0 (1)					02/07/2016	02/07/2016	common stock	2,
phantom stock unit	\$ 0 (1)					02/08/2015	02/08/2015	common stock	2,
phantom stock unit	\$ 0 (1)					02/10/2014	02/10/2014	common stock	2,
Phantom Arrangement under Deferred	\$ 0					02/02/2009	02/02/2009	common stock	1,69

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NICHOLSON JAN							
RADIAN GROUP INC.	X						
1601 MARKET STREET	Λ						
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103							

# **Signatures**

Comp Plan

/s/ C. Robert Quint, C. Robert Quint -Power of
Attorney 03/11/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) 1-for-1
- Dividend equivalents accrued on unvested Phantom Stock Units. 22.3537 dividend equivalents were accrued for this period. Dividend (2) equivalents reported herein are related to various Phantom Stock Units outstanding. dividend equivalent rights accrued on phantom stock
- (2) equivalents reported herein are related to various Phantom Stock Units outstanding. dividend equivalent rights accrued on phantom stock units and become exercisable proportionately with the options to which they relate.

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