#### RICHARDS ROBERT

Form 4/A

December 28, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

OMB Number:

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Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RICHARDS ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RADIAN GROUP INC [RDN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner

1601 MARKET STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2005

12/23/2005

Officer (give title Other (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

(Street)

(State)

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

Person

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(City)

Code V Amount (D) Price

8,300 D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	e (A) ed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
dividend equivalent rights (3)	\$ 0 (2)	12/21/2005		A	2.8409 (4)		02/08/2015(3)	02/08/2015(3)	common stock	2.8
phantom stock unit	\$ 0 (2)						02/08/2015	02/08/2015	common stock	2,
phantom stock unit	\$ 0 (2)						02/10/2014	02/10/2014	common stock	2,
stock option	\$ 20.3125						01/19/2001	01/19/2009	common stock	2,
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (2)						04/13/2009	04/13/2009	common stock	8
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (2)						12/17/2009	12/17/2009	common stock	8
stock option	\$ 21.0313						01/18/2001	01/18/2010	common stock	2,
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (2)						12/05/2010	12/05/2010	common stock	8
stock option	\$ 27.1875						01/22/2002	01/22/2011	common stock	2,
stock option	\$ 35.81						11/06/2002	11/06/2011	common stock	2,
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (2)						11/06/2011	11/06/2011	common stock	8
stock option	\$ 35.79						01/30/2004	01/30/2013	common stock	2,
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (2)						01/30/2013	01/30/2013	common stock	8

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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RICHARDS ROBERT
1601 MARKET STREET X
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

## **Signatures**

Howard S. Yaruss Howard S. Yaruss (POA) Atty-in-fact

12/28/2005

\*\*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) n/a
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) dividend equivalent rights accrued on phantom stock units and become exercisable proportionately with the options to which they relate.
- (4) dividend equivalent calculation amended (error = 0.3 of a share)

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