#### RADIAN GROUP INC

Form 4

September 20, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **HOPKINS STEVE** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

RADIAN GROUP INC [RDN]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

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

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

1601 MARKET STREET

09/19/2006

below)

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amo (Month/Day/Year)

of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
phantom stock unit	\$ 0 (2)						02/07/2016	02/07/2016	common stock	2,
dividend equivalent rights (3)	\$ 0 (2)	09/19/2006	M		3.1836		06/20/2016(3)	06/20/2016(3)	common stock	3.1
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	\$ 35.79						01/30/2004	01/30/2013	common stock	2,
phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (2)						01/30/2003	01/30/2013	common stock	8
stock option	\$ 21.0313						01/18/2001	01/18/2010	common stock	2,
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (2)						12/17/2009	12/17/2009	common stock	8
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

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOPKINS STEVE							
1601 MARKET STREET	X						
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103							

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## **Signatures**

Howard S. Yaruss Howard S. Yaruss (POA)
Atty-in-fact
09/20/2006

\*\*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.

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