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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Theobald Scott Issuer Symbol RADIAN GROUP INC [RDN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify RADIAN GROUP, 1601 MARKET 05/13/2009 below) STREET Senior Vice President, Risk (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

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(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5))	Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
G			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/13/2009		A	13,500 (1) (4)	A	\$0	24,460	D	
common stock							10,452	I	401K stock fund

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

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Person

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
stock appreciation right	\$ 2.68	05/13/2009		A	40,500 (3) (4)	05/13/2012	05/13/2014	common stock	40,5
Stock Option	\$ 2.48					08/07/2011	08/07/2015	Common stock	20,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Theobald Scott RADIAN GROUP 1601 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Senior Vice President, Risk

Signatures

Scott Theobald
/s/

**Signature of Pate
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) Restricted stock award. Vesting is 50% at the end of year 3 and 50% at the ned of year 4
- (2) N/A
- (3) Cash settled SAR Vesting is 50% at the end of year 3 and 50% at the end of year 4
- (4) Award represents annual equity grant

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