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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 5, 2017 (January 5, 2017)

COMPASS DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34927 57-6218917 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

COMPASS GROUP DIVERSIFIED

HOLDINGS LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34926 20-3812051 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

Sixty One Wilton Road

Second Floor

Westport, CT 06880

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 221-1703

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 8 Other Events Item 8.01 Other Events

Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC and Compass Diversified Holdings (NYSE: CODI) (collectively, "CODI") reported that CODI will make a cash distribution of \$0.36 per share for the fourth quarter of 2016. The distribution is payable on January 26, 2017 to shareholders of record on the close of business on January 19, 2017. A copy of the press release announcing such distribution is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of CODI dated January 5, 2017

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 5, 2017 COMPASS DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS

By: /s/ Ryan J. Faulkingham

Ryan J. Faulkingham Regular Trustee

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COMPASS GROUP

Date: January 5, 2017 DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS

LLC

By: /s/ Ryan J. Faulkingham

Ryan J. Faulkingham Chief Financial Officer