

Compass Diversified Holdings  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 2008

**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): October 14, 2008**

**COMPASS DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>0-51937</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>57-6218917</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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**COMPASS GROUP DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS LLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>0-51938</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>20-3812051</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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**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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Compass Group Diversified Holdings LLC and Compass Diversified Holdings (NASDAQ: CODI) (collectively CODI or the Company ) reported that CODI will make a cash distribution of \$0.34 per share for the third quarter 2008. The distribution is payable on October 31, 2008 to shareholders of record on the close of business on October 24, 2008. 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 dated October 14, 2008.

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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: October 14, 2008

COMPASS DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS

By: /s/ James J. Bottiglieri  
James J. Bottiglieri  
*Regular Trustee*

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Date: October 14, 2008

COMPASS GROUP DIVERSIFIED  
HOLDINGS LLC

By: /s/ James J. Bottiglieri  
James J. Bottiglieri  
*Chief Financial Officer*