#### RADIAN GROUP INC

Form 4

September 22, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ibrahim Sanford A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

RADIAN GROUP INC [RDN]

(Check all applicable)

RADIAN GROUP INC., 1601 MARKET STREET

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

09/18/2008

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify below)

(Zip)

Chief Executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

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

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

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

200,451

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

> 401K stock I

D

Common stock

2,914

fund

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 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 orDerivative Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expirated (Month	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Cash Right	<u>(2)</u>	09/18/2008		A	8,439.5165	12/31	/2008	12/31/2008	Common Stock	8,4
common stock	\$ 2.48					08/07	/2011	08/07/2015	common stock	2:
Common Stock	\$ 56.03					02/07	/2007	05/05/2013	Common Stock	3
Common Stock	\$ 46.39					05/05	/2006	05/05/2012	Common Stock	6

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Ibrahim Sanford A RADIAN GROUP INC. 1601 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	X		Chief Executive Officer		

## **Signatures**

C. Robert Quint /s/, C. Robert Quint as Power of Attorney 09/22/2008

\*\*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

Represents a derivative security to be settled in cash at the closing market value of the common stock on the Expiration Date, less the deemed purchase price of \$0.9265 per share (determined by the puchase price of shares under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of the July 1, 2008 inception date of the current offering period.)

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