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1(b).

(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		
			RADIAN GROUP INC [RDN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
RADIAN GROUP INC., 1601 MARKET ST			(Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2012	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specif below) below) Chief Executive Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties 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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/04/2012		Code V P	Amount 25,000	(D)	Price \$ 2.29	(Instr. 3 and 4) 596,298 (1)	D	
Common Stock							12,095	I	401K stock fund

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Stock Option	\$ 3.58					06/09/2014(2)	06/09/2018	Common Stock	269,7 (2)
Restricted Stock Units -Performance Award	\$ 0					(3)	06/09/2018	Common Stock	658,0 (4) (7
Stock Option	\$ 10.42					05/12/2013 <u>(5)</u>	05/12/2017	Common Stock	87,90 (5)
Restricted Stock Units -Performance Award	\$ 0					(3)	05/12/2017	Common Stock	72,80 (6) (8
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 2.68					05/13/2012	05/13/2014	Common Stock	269,0
Stock Option	\$ 2.48					08/07/2011	08/07/2015	Common Stock	253,0
Stock Option	\$ 56.03					02/07/2007	05/05/2013	Common Stock	35,80
Stock Option	\$ 46.39					05/05/2006	05/05/2012	Common Stock	60,00

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

Edward J. Hoffman /s/, Edward J. Hoffman as Power of Attorney

05/04/2012

**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) Total includes 430,802 shares owned outright.
 - Non-Qualified Stock Option: Vesting is 50% on the third anniversary of the grant and 50% on the fourth anniversary of the grant,
- (2) provided that Radian's common stock has closed at 25% above the exercise price of the option for 10 consecutive trading days ending at any point on or after the third anniversary of the grant.
- (3) Not Applicable.
 - Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"): Vesting is 100% at the end of the three year performance period, with a potential payout ranging from 0% to 200% (**subject to limitations discussed in Footnote 7 below) of the target award based on Radian's total
- (4) stockholder return ("TSR") over the three year performance period relative to the median TSR of Radian's primary competitors and the companies listed on the NASDAQ Financial Index. TSR is measured generally as (i) the change in market value of common stock during the period, plus dividends, (ii) divided by the 20 day trading average preceding and including the RSU grant date. The RSUs have no voting or dividend rights and will be settled in cash.
- (5) Non-Qualified Stock Option: Vesting is 50% on the third anniversary of the grant and 50% on the fourth anniversary of the grant.
 - Performance Based RSUs: Vesting is 100% at the end of year three, with settlement in common shares based on the achievement of total shareholder return ("TSR") performance goals as follows: 50% of the award is eligible for a payment (between 0% and 100%, up to 36,400 shares) based on the Company's relative TSR compared to its peers; and 50% of the award is eligible for a payment (between 0%
- (6) and 150%, up to 54,600 shares) based on the Company's relative TSR compared to the TSR's of companies included in the S&P 400 index. Upon the occurrence of certain corporate events involving one or more companies included in the Company's peer group, the performance goals for the entire award (between 0% and 150%, up to 109,200 shares) would then be based on the Company's relative TSR compared to the TSR's of companies included in the S&P 400 index.
- The number of RSUs reported (658,080) represents the target award. **As discussed in Footnote 4 above, at the end of the performance period, the participant may earn up to 200% of the target award, subject to a maximum award limitation of one million (1,000,000) shares that may be issued to any individual in a calendar year under the Radian Group Inc. Amended and Restated 2008 Equity Compensation Plan.
- The number of RSUs reported (72,800) represents the target award. As discussed in Footnote 6 above, the number of shares that may be issued upon vesting ranges from 0 shares to 91,000 shares (109,200 shares in the event TSR performance is measured solely against the companies included in the S&P 400 index).

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