

RADIAN GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
YARUSS HOWARD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1601 MARKET STREET

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RADIAN GROUP INC [RDN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Executive VP and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/10/2004		M	15,000 A \$ 24	23,547	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2004		S	15,000 D \$ 52.6146	8,547	D	
Common Stock					1,385	I	401K stock fund

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

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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 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
stock option	\$ 45.95					02/10/2005	02/10/2014	common stock	18,000
phantom stock unit	\$ 0					02/10/2005	02/10/2014	common stock	1,871.73
stock option	\$ 24	12/10/2004		M	15,000	07/15/1999	07/15/2007	Common stock	15,000
stock option	\$ 26.4688					12/02/1999	12/02/2007	Common stock	17,000
stock option	\$ 20.3125					01/19/2001	01/19/2009	Common stock	16,000
stock option	\$ 21.0313					01/18/2001	01/18/2010	Common stock	17,500
stock option	\$ 27.1875					01/22/2002	01/22/2011	Common stock	25,000
stock option	\$ 35.81					11/06/2002	11/06/2011	Common stock	22,000
stock option	\$ 35.79					01/30/2004	01/30/2013	Common stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YARUSS HOWARD S 1601 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103			Executive VP and Secretary	

Signatures

Howard S.
Yaruss

12/10/2004

__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) Shares were acquired through participation in the ESPP

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