

RADIAN GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)
12/28/2004

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 | 12/28/2004 | | M | 16,000 A \$ 20.3125 | 24,547 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2004 | | S | 16,000 D \$ 52.5 | 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 | \$ 20.3125 | 12/28/2004 | | M | 16,000 | 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

12/29/2004

**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) N/A

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