RADIAN GROUP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **NICHOLSON JAN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

RADIAN GROUP INC [RDN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/23/2006

(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner

RADIAN GROUP INC., 1601

Officer (give title Other (specify

MARKET STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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

below)

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. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

D

Common

Stock

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)

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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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S	
phantom stock unit	\$ 0 (1)					02/07/2016	02/07/2016	common stock	2,	
divident equivalent rights	\$ 0 (1)	03/23/2006		M	2.0797	03/23/2015(2)	03/23/2015(2)	common stock	2.0	
phantom stock unit	\$ 0 (1)					02/08/2015	02/08/2015	common stock	2,	
phantom stock unit	\$ 0 (1)					02/10/2014	02/10/2014	common stock	2,	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NICHOLSON JAN						
RADIAN GROUP INC.	X					
1601 MARKET STREET	Λ					
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103						

Signatures

/s/ Howard S. Yaruss, Howard S. Yaruss -Power of Attorney

03/27/2006

**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)** 1-for-1
- (2) dividend quivalent rights accrued on phantom stock units and become exercisable proportionately with the options to which they relate.
- (3) N/A
- (4) dividend equivalent calculation amended (error = 0.1520 of a shares)

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