

Jackson Catherine Mary
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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 *
 Jackson Catherine Mary

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 RADIAN GROUP INC., 1601
 MARKET STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/13/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
common stock	05/13/2009		A	7,500 (1) (2)	\$ 0 17,900	D	

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)

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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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 2.68	05/13/2009		A	22,500 <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>	05/13/2012 05/13/2014	common stock	22,500
stock option	\$ 2.48					08/07/2011 08/07/2015	common stock	15,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jackson Catherine Mary RADIAN GROUP INC. 1601 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103			SVP, Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

Catherine Jackson /s/ 05/15/2009

 **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) restricted stock award. vests 50% at the end of year 3 and 50% at the end of year 4
 - (2) Award represents annual officer equity grant
 - (3) N/A
 - (4) cash settled SARs vests 50% at the end of year 3 and 50% at the end of year 4

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