MERCHANTS GROUP INC Form 8-K May 04, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 29, 2005

MERCHANTS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9640 16-1280763

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

250 Main Street, Buffalo, New

York

(Address of principal executive

(Zip Code)

14202

offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (716) 849-3333

(NOT APPLICABLE)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2 below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 29, 2005, Merchants Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing results for the quarter ended March 31, 2005. The text of the press release is furnished as exhibit to this Form 8-K. The information in this report shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as a part of this report:

Exhibit No. Description

99 Press release dated April 29, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MERCHANTS GROUP, INC.

Date: April 29, 2005 By: /s/ Kenneth J. Wilson

Kenneth J. Wilson Chief Financial Officer

Treasurer

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Exhibit No.

99 Press release dated April 29, 2005 filed herewith.

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