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DIAMOND HILL INVESTMENT GROUP INC Form 8-K August 10, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc.

August 10, 2006

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 000-24498 65-0190407

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation) File Number)

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

325 John H. McConnell Blvd, Suite 200, Columbus, 43215

Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (614) 255-3333

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

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Section 1 Registrant s Business and Operations

<u>Item 1.01</u> Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On August 10, 2006, Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc. (the Company) entered into a new employment agreement with its President and CEO, R. H. Dillon. The new employment agreement is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

<u>Item 9.01</u> <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits</u>.

- (a) (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

10.1 Employment Agreement between Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc. and R. H. Dillon dated August 10, 2006

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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.

DIAMOND HILL INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ James F. Laird, Jr.

James F. Laird, Jr. Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

and Secretary

Date: August 10, 2006