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Form 8-K  
March 16, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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):

March 14, 2005

HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK

0-11576

13-3119827

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(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
incorporation)

111 WEST 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019

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(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 582-0900

ITEM 4.02. NON-RELIANCE ON PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR A RELATED  
AUDIT REPORT OR COMPLETED INTERIM REVIEW.

For the year ended December 31, 2002, in our Consolidated Statements of  
Operations, we calculated and presented "Net decrease in net assets resulting  
from operations: Per outstanding share" on the basis of shares outstanding at  
the end of the year instead of the correct method, which is on the basis of  
average daily outstanding shares during the year.

This error resulted in an understatement of the "Net decrease in net assets  
resulting from operations: Per outstanding share" in the amount of (\$0.03), or  
11.1%. Accordingly, on March 14, 2005, management concluded that the previously  
issued consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2002  
should no longer be relied upon and have been restated. This restatement affects

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only this line item in our 2002 Statements of Operations "Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations: Per outstanding share," which we have adjusted from (\$.24) to (\$.27). No other aspects of the 2002 financial statements are affected, including net asset value per share, which remains \$2.37; and the numbers from which "Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations: Per outstanding share" are derived: number of shares outstanding; and "Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations: Total," which remains (\$2,722,194). This restatement also does not affect any subsequent or prior periods.

Also, on March 14, 2005, the Audit Committee discussed with our independent public registered accounting firm the matters disclosed in this filing.

A copy of the Company's press release issued March 15, 2005 is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 4.02.

ITEM 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

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

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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.

Date: March 15, 2005

HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Douglas W. Jamison

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Douglas W. Jamison  
Chief Financial Officer

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