

FRIEDMAN BILLINGS RAMSEY GROUP INC
Form 8-K
October 09, 2008

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): October 9, 2008

FRIEDMAN, BILLINGS, RAMSEY GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation or Organization)

54-1873198
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)
1001 Nineteenth Street North

000-50230
(Commission File Number)

Arlington, VA 22209

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(703) 312-9500

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 9, 2008, Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Company has resolved the status of the agency mortgage security with a face amount of \$250 million held under a repurchase agreement maintained with Lehman Brothers, Inc., referenced in the Company s press release on October 3, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press release issued by Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. on October 9, 2008.

SIGNATURE

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

FRIEDMAN, BILLINGS, RAMSEY GROUP, INC.

Date: October 9, 2008

By: /s/ J. Rock Tonkel, Jr.
J. Rock Tonkel, Jr.

President and Chief Operating Officer