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Form 8-K  
May 21, 2004

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FORM 8-K  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE  
ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): May 19, 2004

FRIEDMAN, BILLINGS, RAMSEY GROUP, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia 54-1873198 000-50230  
(State or other (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or (Commission File Number)  
jurisdiction of organization)  
Identification No.)

1001 Nineteenth Street  
North Arlington, VA 22209  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)  
  
(703) 312-9500  
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

Item 5. Other events.

At the Annual Board of Directors meeting of Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc., on May 19, 2004, the Board of Directors elected the following executive officers, who are also members of the Office of the Chief Executive announced on April 27, 2004:

Emanuel J. Friedman, Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer  
Eric F. Billings, Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer  
Richard J. Hendrix, President and Chief Operating Officer  
J. Rock Tonkel, President and Head of Investment Banking

The Board also elected the following individuals as executive officers of the Company:

Kurt R. Harrington, Chief Financial Officer  
William J. Ginivan, Chief Legal Officer  
Robert J. Kiernan, Vice President, Controller, Chief Accounting Officer

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

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undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FRIEDMAN, BILLINGS, RAMSEY GROUP, INC.

Date: May 21, 2004

By: /s/ Emanuel J. Friedman

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Emanuel J. Friedman  
Co-Chairman & Co-Chief Executive Officer