

FRIEDMAN BILLINGS RAMSEY GROUP INC
Form 8-K
March 14, 2007

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): March 13, 2007

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.)

000-50230
(Commission File Number)

1001 Nineteenth Street North,

Arlington, VA 22209

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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(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))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 13, 2007, Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. ("FBR" or the "Company") issued a press release regarding (i) its intention to buy back shares of its Class A common stock under an existing 14 million share buyback authorization and (ii) exploration of strategic alternatives with respect to its First NLC subsidiary. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith and attached as Exhibit 99.1.

EXHIBIT

99.1 Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. Press Release dated March 13, 2007.

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.

March 14, 2007

By: /s/ Kurt R. Harrington
Kurt R. Harrington

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer