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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest reported event): May 1, 2006

The Navigators Group, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE		0-15886		13-3138397	
•		(Commission File Number)			Employer cation No.)
	One Penn Plaza, New York,	NY 		101	19
(Ad	dress of principal executive	offices)		(Zip	Code)
	Registrant's telephone nu	mber, including are	ea code: (914) 933-6	5027
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (SEE General Instruction A.2. below):					
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 "Results of Operations and Financial Condition" and Item 7.01 "Regulation FD Disclosure". This information, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as

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amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On May 1, 2006, The Navigators Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the first quarter of 2006. This press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURE

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.

THE NAVIGATORS GROUP, INC.
----(Registrant)

/s/ Elliot S. Orol

Name: Elliot S. Orol
Title: Senior Vice President
and General Counsel

Date: May 1, 2006

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Number Description

99.1 First Quarter Earnings Release dated May 1, 2006.