NAVIGATORS GROUP INC Form 8-K December 21, 2012

# UNITED STATES 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) December 21, 2012

# The Navigators Group, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of 0-15886 (Commission 13-3138397 (IRS Employer

Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

6 International Drive, Rye Brook, NY
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code (914) 934-8999

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:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 December 21, 2012, The Navigators Group, Inc. issued a press release (the <u>Press Release</u>) announcing its preliminary loss estimate from Superstorm Sandy. A copy of the Press Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

#### Exhibit

# Description

99.1 Press Release, dated December 21, 2012

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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.

THE NAVIGATORS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Bruce J. Byrnes Name: Bruce J. Byrnes

Title: SVP & General Counsel

Date: December 21, 2012