Bristow Group Inc Form 8-K March 04, 2014

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): March 3, 2014

Bristow Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-31617 (Commission

72-0679819 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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2103 City West Blvd.,

4th Floor

Houston, Texas 77042 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 267-7600

Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report: NONE

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

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 3, 2014, Mark B. Duncan, Senior Vice President, Commercial of Bristow Group Inc. (the <u>Company</u>), made his decision to leave the Company effective March 8, 2014 in order to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Duncan and the Company are in the process of negotiating a Separation Agreement and Release to specify the terms of his departure from the Company with the benefits and compensation provided in connection therewith anticipated to be substantially consistent with the termination without cause terms set forth in his Amended and Restated Employment Agreement dated June 6, 2006, as amended March 10, 2008, and the Company s Vesting of Awards Upon Involuntary Termination Without Cause Policy dated November 6, 2013.

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.

Date: March 3, 2014

BRISTOW GROUP INC.

By: /s/ E. Chipman Earle

E. Chipman Earle

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary