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DIAMOND HILL INVESTMENT GROUP INC

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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):

January 5, 2006

Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-24498

65-0190407

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

375 North Front Street, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio

43215

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (614) 255-3333

Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 5, 2006, the company announced it has launched the Diamond Hill Small-Mid Cap Fund and hired Christopher Welch as a Portfolio Manager. A copy of the press release issued by the company is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press release dated January 5, 2006 issued by the company.

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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.

DIAMOND HILL INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

Date: January 5, 2006 By: /s/ James F. Laird

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James F. Laird, Chief Financial

Officer and Secretary