ENSTAR GROUP INC Form 8-K October 20, 2005

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 EVENT REPORTED): OCTOBER 18, 2005

THE ENSTAR GROUP, INC.

_____ (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

GEORGIA

0-07477

63-0590560

(State of Incorporation) Commission File Number (IRS employer identification no.)

401 MADISON AVENUE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104 (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (334) 834-5483

NOT APPLICABLE _____

(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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[] PRE-COMMENCEMENT COMMUNICATIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 13E-4(c) UNDER THE EXCHANGE ACT (17 CFR 240.13E-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On October 18, 2005, The Enstar Group, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it and its affiliate, Castlewood Investments, Inc. ("Castlewood"), are participating with a group of investors that have entered into a memorandum of understanding with Refco, Inc. for the purchase of Refco's futures brokerage business conducted through Refco LLC, Refco Overseas Ltd., Refco Singapore Ltd. and certain related subsidiaries and other assets. In connection with this transaction, the Company and Castlewood have each committed to provide up to \$25 million of the proposed purchase price of approximately \$768 million. A copy of the Company's press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Text of the Press Release of The Enstar Group, Inc., dated October 18, 2005.

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 thereunto duly authorized. Date: October 20, 2005

THE ENSTAR GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Cheryl D. Davis

Cheryl D. Davis Chief Financial Officer, Vice President

of Corporate Taxes and Secretary