FRIEDMAN BILLINGS RAMSEY GROUP INC Form 8-K April 27, 2006

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): April 26, 2006

FRIEDMAN, BILLINGS, RAMSEY GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or Other Jurisdiction 54-1873198 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

000-50230 (Commission File Number)

of Incorporation or Organization)

1001 Nineteenth Street North

Arlington, VA 22209

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(703) 312-9500

(Registrant s telephone number including area code)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 26, 2006, Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. EXHIBIT

99.1 Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. Press Release dated April 26, 2006.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FRIEDMAN, BILLINGS, RAMSEY GROUP, INC.

April 27, 2006

By: /s/ Kurt R. Harrington Kurt R. Harrington

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer