FRIEDMAN BILLINGS RAMSEY GROUP INC Form 8-K March 18, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): March 17, 2005

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 March 17, 2005, Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. held a First Quarter 2005 Business Update Conference Call. A copy an edited transcript of the conference call is furnished herewith and attached as Exhibit 99.1

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

EXHIBITS

99.1 Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc.'s March 17, 2005 Conference Call Transcript.

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.

Date: March 18, 2005

By: /s/ Emanuel J. Friedman Emanuel J. Friedman

Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer