

FRIEDMAN BILLINGS RAMSEY GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
April 05, 2005

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

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**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 4, 2005**

**Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Virginia**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or Organization)

**54-1873198**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**000-50230**  
(Commission File Number)

**1001 Nineteenth Street**  
**North Arlington, VA 22209**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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(703) 312-9500

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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**Item 5.02 (b). Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On April 4, 2005, Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. ("FBR") issued a press release stating that Emanuel J. Friedman has announced that he will retire from his roles as as Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer of FBR, member of the firm's Office of the Chief Executive, and Director, effective June 9, 2005, the date of the firm's annual meeting of shareholders. Eric F. Billings, currently Co-Chairman and Co-CEO with Mr. Friedman, will become Chairman and CEO of FBR. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith and attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**EXHIBITS**

99.1 Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. Press Release dated April 4, 2005.

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: April 5, 2005

By: /s/ Eric F. Billings  
Eric F. Billings

Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer