Bristow Group Inc Form 8-K May 02, 2013

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 29, 2013

Bristow Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of 001-31617 (Commission 72-0679819 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number)

Identification Number)

2103 City West Blvd., 4th Floor Houston, Texas 77042 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 267-7600

Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report:

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Senior Secured Credit Facilities On April 29, 2013, Bristow Group Inc. (the <u>Company</u>) entered into the Third Amendment to its Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Term Loan Agreement (the <u>Administrative Agent</u>) by and among the Company, the lenders from time to time party thereto and SunTrust Bank, as administrative agent (the <u>Administrative Agent</u>), which amends that certain Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Term Loan Agreement, dated as of December 22, 2010 (as previously amended by that certain First Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Term Loan Agreement, dated as of December 22, 2011, and by that certain Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Term Loan Agreement, dated as of October 1, 2012), by and among the Company, the Lenders from time to time party thereto and the Administrative Agent, as administrative agent, issuing bank and swingline lender, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, and Bank of America, N.A., as Co-Syndicated Agents and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Regions Bank and BBVA Compass as Co-Documentation Agents. The Amendment (i) increases the commitments under the revolving credit facility from \$200 million to \$350 million and (ii) extends the maturity date of the revolving facility and the term loans from December 2016 to April 2018.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

10.1

Description of Exhibit Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Term Loan Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2013.

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.

Dated: May 2, 2013

BRISTOW GROUP INC. (Registrant)

By: <u>/s/ Joseph A. Baj</u> Joseph A. Baj

Joseph A. Baj Vice President and Treasurer

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