Bristow Group Inc Form 8-K April 26, 2007

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 23, 2007

Bristow Group Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **72-0679819** (IRS Employer Identification Number)

2000 W. Sam Houston Pkwy. S., Suite 1700 Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) **77042** (*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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 5.03 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

<u>Amendment to Employment Agreement.</u> On April 23, 2007, Bristow Helicopter Group Limited, an affiliate of Bristow Group Inc. (the "Company") entered into an Amendment to Employment Agreement with Mr. Richard Burman, Senior Vice President, Eastern Hemisphere. The amendment provided for the elimination of Mr. Burman's car allowance and golf club dues reimbursement and a base salary increase of 992 per month in connection therewith. The amendment also provided for compensation in connection with Mr. Burman's relocation from Aberdeen, Scotland to the offices of the Company's affiliate in Redhill, England, including payment of an increased cost of living allowance of 1,233 per month and reimbursement of moving expenses including legal, removal, estate agent relevant property and personal taxes [in three equal annual installments. The amendment also provides for mortgage support payments to Mr. Burman of 38,500 in April 2007, 28,875 in April 2008, 19,250 in April 2009, and 9,625 in April 2010.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by the Amendment to Employment Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number 10.1

<u>Description of Exhibit</u> Amendment to Employment Agreement of Mr. Richard Burman

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: April 26, 2007

BRISTOW GROUP INC. (Registrant)

By: <u>/S/ Randall A. Stafford</u> Randall A. Stafford Vice President and General Counsel, Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit Number 10.1

Description of Exhibit Amendment to Employment Agreement of Mr. Richard Burman