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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 February 28, 2006 (Date of earliest event reported)

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

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-31617 (Commission File Number) 72-0679819 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation)
2000 West Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 1700,

Houston, Texas 77042 (Address of principal executive offices)

(713) 267-7600

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 28, 2006, Bristow Group Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company) and Mellon Investor Services LLC, as rights agent (the Rights Agent), entered into the Third Amendment (the Third Amendment) to the Rights Agreement, dated as of February 29, 1996, between the Company and the Rights Agent, as amended by the First Amendment to the Rights Agreement, dated as of May 6, 1997, between the Company and the Rights Agent and the Second Amendment to the Rights Agreement, dated as of January 10, 2003, between the Company and the Rights Agent, pursuant to which, among other things, the Company and the Rights Agent have agreed to extend the date on which the rights are set to expire to February 28, 2009.

A copy of the Third Amendment is attached as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Amendment No. 1 to its Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A filed on March 2, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Third Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of Exhibit 4.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

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SIGNATURES

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.

BRISTOW GROUP INC.

Date: March 2, 2006 By: /s/ Joseph A. Baj

Joseph A. Baj

Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary

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