NAVIGATORS GROUP INC Form 8-K May 04, 2012

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) May 3, 2012

The Navigators Group, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

0-15886 (Commission 13-3138397 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

6 International Drive, Rye Brook,

New York 10573

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (914) 934-8999

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:

- " 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))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition, and Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure. This information, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On May 3, 2012, The Navigators Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing its earnings for the first quarter of 2012. This press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 First Quarter Earnings Press Release dated May 3, 2012.

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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.

THE NAVIGATORS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Bruce J. Byrnes Name: Bruce J. Byrnes

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: May 4, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 First Quarter Earnings Press Release dated May 3, 2012.