

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 20, 2005



JANUS CAPITAL  
Group

Janus Capital Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-15253

(Commission file  
number)

43-1804048

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

151 DETROIT STREET  
DENVER, COLORADO 80206

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code  
(303) 691-3905

Not Applicable

(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):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ 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.**

On April 20, 2005, Janus Capital Group Inc. (“Janus”) issued a press release reporting its financial results for the first quarter 2005. A copy of that press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

**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.

Janus Capital Group Inc.

Date: April 20, 2005

By:                     /s/ LOREN M. STARR                      
                    Loren M. Starr  
                    Senior Vice President and  
                    Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Document</u>
99.1	Janus Capital Group Inc. press release reporting its financial results for the first quarter 2005