HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP INC /NY/ Form 8-K May 17, 2012

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| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION | V |

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 17, 2012 (May 17, 2012)

HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York0-1157613-3119827(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File incorporation)(IRS Employer identification No.)

| 1450 | Broad | lway | | |
|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| New | York, | New | York | 10018 |

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(212) 582-0900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

| Item 8.01. Other Events. | | | | | |
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| Harris & Harris Group, Inc. (the "Company") noted today recent portfolio company accomplishments and internal developments. | | | | | |
| The Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. | | | | | |
| Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. | | | | | |
| | (a) | Not applicable. | | | |
| | (b) | Not applicable. | | | |
| | (c) | Not applicable. | | | |
| | (d) | Exhibits. | | | |
| Exhibit No. Description | | | | | |

99.1

Press Release dated May 17, 2012

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.

Date: May 17, 2012 HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Daniel B. Wolfe</u>
Daniel B. Wolfe
President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 17, 2012