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Form 8-K
June 02, 2003

U.S. 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): June 2, 2003

EASTGROUP PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland	1-7094	13-2711135
----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)

300 One Jackson Place, 188 East Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39201-2195

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including zip code)

(601) 354-3555

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. Other Events.

The historical ratios of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends for the periods indicated are as follows:

Three Months Ended

Years Ended Dec

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	March 31, 2003	2002	2001	2000
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends	1.24	1.33	1.48	1.44

For purposes of calculating the above ratios, earnings represent net income from continuing operations plus interest expense and an interest component of rental expense. Fixed charges represent interest expense and preferred stock dividends from our consolidated statements of operations plus capitalized interest and an estimated interest component of rental expense. The ratios are based solely on historical financial information and no pro forma adjustments have been made thereto.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

(12) Statements Regarding Computation of Ratios.

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: June 2, 2003

EASTGROUP PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ N. KEITH MCKEY

 N. Keith McKey
 Executive Vice President, Chief Financial
 Officer and Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
(12)	Statements Regarding Computation of Ratios.

EastGroup Properties, Inc.
 Ratio of earnings to fixed charges (dollars in thousands)

Exhibit 12

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	Three Months	Years Ended D		
	Ended March 31, 2003	2002	2001	2000
Net income	\$ 5,264	23,626	34,182	36,511
Adjustments:				
Discontinued operations	(104)	99	(53)	(2,000)
(Gain) loss on real estate and securities	(282)	(1,929)	(7,278)	(10,920)
Income from continuing operations	4,878	21,796	26,851	25,561
Interest expense	4,698	17,387	17,823	18,571
Interest component of rental expense	88	337	314	291
Earnings	\$ 9,664	39,520	44,988	44,421
Interest expense	4,698	17,387	17,823	18,571
Capitalized interest	486	2,061	2,329	2,061
Interest component of rental expense	88	337	314	291
Preferred stock dividends	2,502	10,008	10,008	10,008
Fixed charges	\$ 7,774	29,793	30,474	30,931
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.24	1.33	1.48	1.44