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Form 8-K
March 30, 2005

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): March 28, 2005

EASTGROUP PROPERTIES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland	1-07094	13-2711135
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

(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)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On March 28, 2005, EastGroup Properties, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an underwriting agreement with Citigroup Global Markets Inc., as underwriter, and

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agreed to sell 800,000 shares of common stock to Citigroup Global Markets Inc. with net proceeds to the Company of \$36.90 per share (before deducting transaction expenses). Closing of the offering is expected to occur on March 31, 2005. The Company has also granted Citigroup Global Markets Inc. a 30-day option to purchase up to 120,000 additional shares to cover over-allotments, if any. The underwriting agreement contains customary representations and warranties on the Company's part. The underwriting agreement also contains customary indemnification and contribution provisions whereby the Company and the underwriter have agreed to indemnify each other against certain liabilities. The common stock is being offered and sold pursuant to a prospectus supplement dated March 28, 2005 filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b)(5) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 in connection with our shelf Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Reg. No. 333-109769) declared effective by the SEC on November 3, 2003.

On March 28, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing this offering (see exhibit 99 which is incorporated herein by reference).

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

(1) Underwriting Agreement between EastGroup Properties, Inc. and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., dated March 28, 2005.

(5) Opinion of Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP regarding legality.

(8) Opinion of Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP as to certain tax matters.

(23) Consents of Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP (included as part of Exhibits 5 and 8).

(99) Press release dated March 28, 2005.

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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.

Date: March 30, 2005

EASTGROUP PROPERTIES, INC.

By: /s/ N. KEITH MCKEY

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

