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Form 8-K January 23, 2017

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): January 23, 2017 (January 23, 2017)

HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New York 0-11576 13-3119827
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1450 Broadway

New York, New York 10018

(Address, including zip code, of Principal Executive Offices)

(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:

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

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 23, 2017, Harris & Harris Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding the filing of its preliminary proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A copy of this press release, along with the presentation referenced therein, are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively.

The information presented herein and in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

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 January 23, 2017
- 99.2 Slide Presentation referenced in press release issued on January 23, 2017

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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.

HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.

Date: January 23, 2017 By:/s/ Daniel B. Wolfe
Daniel B. Wolfe
President