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Form 8-K
August 12, 2005

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): AUGUST 12, 2005
(AUGUST 8, 2005)

MEADOWBROOK INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN CHARTER)

MICHIGAN
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF
INCORPORATION)

38-2626206
(I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION
NUMBER)

1-14094
(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)

26255 AMERICAN DRIVE
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

48034
(ZIP CODE)

(248) 358-1100
(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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

ITEM 4.01. CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT

(a) Previous independent registered public accounting firm

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- (i) On August 8, 2005, Meadowbrook Insurance Group, Inc. ("Meadowbrook") dismissed PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as its independent registered public accounting firm. The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors participated in and approved the decision to change Meadowbrook's independent registered public accounting firm.
- (ii) The reports of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP on the financial statements for the past two fiscal years did not contain an adverse opinion nor disclaimer of opinion, and, they were not qualified nor modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principle.
- (iii) During the two most recent fiscal years and through August 8, 2005, there have been no disagreements with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements if not resolved to the satisfaction of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP would have caused them to make reference thereto in their reports on the financial statements for such years.
- (iv) During the two most recent fiscal years and through August 8, 2005, there have been no reportable events (as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K).
- (v) Meadowbrook has requested that PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP furnish it with a letter addressed to the SEC stating whether or not it agrees with the above statements. A copy of such letter, dated August 10, 2005, is filed as Exhibit 16 to this Form 8-K.

(b) New independent registered public accounting firm

- (i) Effective August 8, 2005, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors engaged Ernst & Young LLP as Meadowbrook's new independent registered public accounting firm. During the two most recent fiscal years and through August 8, 2005, Meadowbrook has not consulted with Ernst & Young LLP regarding either (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed; or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on Meadowbrook's financial statements, and neither a written report was provided to Meadowbrook or oral advice was provided that Ernst & Young LLP concluded was an important factor considered by Meadowbrook in reaching a decision as to the accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue; or (ii) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement, as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions to Item 304 of Regulation S-K, or a reportable event, as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K."

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- a. None.
- b. None.
- c. The following document is furnished as an Exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K:

16.1 Letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

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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.

Dated: August 12, 2005

MEADOWBROOK INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
(REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ Robert S. Cubbin

Robert S. Cubbin, President and
Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION

16.1

Letter from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.