

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Burns Robert Stephen		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP INC /NY/ [TINY]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Senior Vice President	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2012		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
1450 BROADWAY (Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
NEW YORK, NY 10018 (City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/11/2012		A		40,000	A	\$ 0	40,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Performance Restricted Stock	(1)	06/11/2012		A		60,000		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	(1)	60,000	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Burns Robert Stephen 1450 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10018			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Jackie Matthews by Power of Attorney		06/11/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) One-fifth of the shares of restricted stock vest and settle upon the Company's common stock achieving a market price of \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, and \$9, respectively.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, being a person required to file a statement under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "1934 Act") with respect to Harris & Harris Group, Inc., a New York corporation, hereby authorizes, designates and appoints Jackie Matthews, Carmen DeForest, or Sandra M. Forman to act as attorney-in-fact to execute and file statements on Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 (including Form ID) and any successor forms adopted by the Securities Exchange Commission, as required by the 1934 Act and the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the rules thereunder, and to take such other actions as such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or appropriate in connection with such statements, hereby confirming and ratifying all actions that such attorney-in-fact has taken or may take in reliance hereon. This power of attorney shall continue in effect until the undersigned no longer has an obligation to file statements under the section cited above, or until specifically terminated in writing by the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this power of attorney on the 13th day of March 2012.

By: /s/ Robert S. Burns  
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