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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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 17, 2013 (January 17, 2013)

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**HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)**

**0-11576  
(Commission File  
Number)**

**13-3119827  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

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**1450 Broadway  
New York, New York 10018**

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(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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**(212) 582-0900**

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(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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Harris & Harris Group, Inc. (the “Company”) noted the announcement by its portfolio company, HZO, Inc., that it has partnered with Atelier Haute Communications (“Atelier”) for the use of HZO’s WaterBlock™ technology in a model of Atelier’s smart phones.

The Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated January 17, 2013

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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: January 17, 2013

HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Douglas W. Jamison  
Douglas W. Jamison  
Chief Executive Officer

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.**  
**1450 BROADWAY, 24<sup>th</sup> FLOOR**  
**NEW YORK, NY 10018**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**JANUARY 17, 2013**

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**Harris & Harris Group Notes**  
**HzO and Atelier Haute Communication Partnership**

Harris & Harris Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: TINY), an early-stage, active investor in transformative nanotechnology companies, notes that Atelier Haute Communication, an expert in tailor-made mobile phones, has teamed up with Harris & Harris Group's portfolio company, HzO, Inc., creator of WaterBlock™, a nano-coating that offers water damage protection from the inside out for electronic devices. The partnership will enable Atelier to incorporate WaterBlock™ in an exclusive model from its range of luxury smart phones. The first smart phone to feature WaterBlock™ will be the TAG Heuer RACER Sub-Nano, a limited edition, Android-based model and is expected to be available in April 2013.

"Corporate partnerships are often instrumental to our portfolio companies' efforts to commercialize their technology," said Douglas W. Jamison, Chief Executive Officer of Harris & Harris Group. "At Harris & Harris Group, we believe these types of corporate partnerships will be fundamental for us in realizing value in these start-up companies over the coming decades."

WaterBlock™ works by creating a strong barrier between the internal circuitry of a device and water without any additional bulk, weight, or changes to the phone's aesthetics. The barrier is a transparent, thin film applied only to the internal electronics allowing the phone to survive complete submersion. In tests, it has proven to protect a device even when submerged to a depth of one meter for significant durations. Over 50 different smart phone models with WaterBlock™ have been tested to date. HzO's press release can be viewed at <http://www.hzoinside.com/2013/01/10/atelier-haute-communication-hzo-sign-deal-provide-cuttingedge-water-protection-technology-luxury-smart-phones/2361>.

Harris & Harris Group is an investor in privately held HzO, Inc.

Detailed information about Harris & Harris Group and its holdings can be found on its website at [www.HHVC.com](http://www.HHVC.com).

This press release may contain statements of a forward-looking nature relating to future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to the inherent uncertainties in predicting future results and conditions. These statements reflect the Company's current beliefs, and a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in this press release. Please see the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, as well as subsequent filings, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a more detailed discussion of the risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's business, including, but not limited to, the risks and uncertainties associated with venture capital investing and other significant factors that could affect the Company's actual results. Except as otherwise required by Federal securities laws, the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements to reflect new events or uncertainties. The references to the websites [www.HHVC.com](http://www.HHVC.com) and [www.hzoinside.com](http://www.hzoinside.com) have been provided as a convenience, and the information contained on such websites is not incorporated by reference into this press release. Harris & Harris Group is not responsible for the contents of third party websites.

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