FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McCarthy Thomas M	Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP INC /NY/ [TINY]				
(Last) (First) (Middle 111 WEST 57TH STREET	08/22/2005	5	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10019			DirectorX Officer (give title below)	ll applicable) 10% Ow Other (sp below) President	ner Filing(Ch _X_ Form	dual or Joint/Group neck Applicable Line) filed by One Reporting Person iled by More than One Reporting	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Derivativ	e Securities	Beneficially	Owned	
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	Date Expir Exercisable Date	Title A	mount or Numbe f Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Reporting Owners							
Reporting Owner Name / Address]	Relationships					

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCarthy Thomas M				
111 WEST 57TH STREET			Vice President	
NEW YORK, NY 10019				

Signatures

Thomas M. McCarthy	08/23/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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