

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Roberts, James E. One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 1430 New York, NY 10020

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Harris & Harris Group, Inc. (HHGP)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

April 2000

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

NA

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

[X] Director [] 10% Owner [] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table with 6 columns: 1. Title of Security, 2. Transaction Date, 3. Transaction Code, 4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of, 5. Amount or Price, 6. Ownership Form. Row 1: Common Stock, 4/28/00, P, 300 (A), \$11.0416, 8,035 (D).

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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

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

Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5), 6. Date of Exercise or Expiration (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 & 4), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4).

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Table with 3 columns: 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4), 10. Ownership Form: Direct (I) or Indirect (D) (Instr. 4), 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4).

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Explanation of Responses:

/s/James E. Roberts May 5, 2000

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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