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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\*

Harris, Charles 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)

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

Chairman and CEO

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

<S> <C> <C> <C> <C> <C> 1. Title of Security 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,4,& 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (I) or Indirectly Owned (D) (Instr. 4) 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Common stock 4/24/00 G 300 (D) ----

Common  
 Stock 4/28/00 G 1,000 (D) ---- 95,435 (I)  
 875,827 (I)  
 8,500 (D)

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

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 (I) - Susan T. and Charles E. Harris Foundation  
 (I) - Susan T. Harris  
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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)  
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<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transition 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 (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 & 4)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)

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 NOT APPLICABLE  
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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Explanation of Responses:

/s/Charles E. Harris                      May 5, 2000

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 \*\*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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