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longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

#### 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAMSEY CHARLES E				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP INC /NY/ [TINY]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 WEST 57TH STREET, SUITE 1100			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2008							r (give title belo		Other (specify b	elow)			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10019				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X. Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		D	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	tion Date, if	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			D) Beneficially Own Reported Transa		Following n(s)	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
					(Month/	/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## Reporting Owners

Describer Occurs Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RAMSEY CHARLES E 111 WEST 57TH STREET SUITE 1100 NEW YORK, NY 10019	X						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jackie Matthews by Power of Attorney	08/15/2008
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

#### 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, Charles E. Harris, Sandra M. Forman or Jennifer McGovern 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 8th day of January, 2008.

By: /s/ Charles E. Ramsey

Charles E. Ramsey