J JILL GROUP INC Form 8-K August 15, 2005

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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): August 15, 2005

## THE J. JILL GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

| Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)  | <b>0-22480</b> (Commission File Number)         | <b>04-2973769</b><br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 4 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, M. (Address of Principal Executive Office)                                  |   | <b>02169-7468</b> (Zip Code)                              |
| Registrant s telephone number, including area code   | le:   | (617) 376-4300  |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K fithe following provisions:                              | iling is intended to simultaneously satisfy the | e filing obligation of the registrant under any o         |
| o Written communications pursuant to Ru  | ale 425 under the Securities Act (17 c          | CFR 230.425)  |
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| o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |   |   |
| o Pre-commencement communications pu   | ursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Ex           | xchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))                         |
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## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Effective August 15, 2005, Jonathan P. Ward, a Class B Director of the Company, resigned from the Board of Directors.

#### 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.

THE J. JILL GROUP, INC.

/s/Olga L. Conley Date: August 15, 2005 By:

Olga L. Conley Executive Vice President / Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

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