

FRIEDMAN BILLINGS RAMSEY GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

July 26, 2007  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**FRIEDMAN, BILLINGS, RAMSEY GROUP, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Virginia**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-50230 54-1873198**  
(Commission (IRS  
File Number) Employer  
Identification  
No.)

**1001 Nineteenth Street North**  
**Arlington, VA 22209**  
(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

**(703) 312-9500**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Act (17 CFR  
240.14a-12)

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communications  
pursuant to Rule  
14d-2(b) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR  
240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement  
communications  
pursuant to Rule  
13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR  
240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 26, 2007, Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2007. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On July 26, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing the sale of First NLC Financial Services, LLC to Sun Capital Partners. The transaction includes the recapitalization of First NLC and reduces the Company’s ownership to 20%. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*Exhibit.*

99.1 Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. Press Release dated July 26, 2007.

99.2 Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. Press Release dated July, 26, 2007.

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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.

Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc.

Date: July 26, 2007

By: /s/ Kurt R. Harrington  
Kurt R. Harrington  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

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