

James River Group, INC  
Form 8-K  
February 16, 2006  
UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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): February 13, 2006

**James River Group, Inc.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

000-51480

05-0539572

(State or Other

(Commission

(I.R.S. Employer

Jurisdiction of

File Number)

Identification No.)

Incorporation)

1414 Raleigh Road, Suite 415  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

27517  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(919) 883-4171

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Effective February 13, 2006, the Board of Directors of James River Group, Inc. (the "Company") approved the payment of cash bonus awards to certain of the Company's named executive officers (determined by reference to the Company's registration statement on Form S-1, as amended) for performance with respect to the year ended December 31, 2005. The following awards have been approved:

| <u>Name and Position</u>  | <u>Bonus</u> |
|---|--------------|
| J. Adam Abram, President and Chief Executive Officer  | \$0          |
| Michael T. Oakes, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer                                    | \$0          |
| Michael E. Crow, Sr. Vice President - Finance; Chief Accounting Officer                                   | \$135,000    |
| Michael P. Kehoe, President and Chief Executive Officer - James River Management Company, Inc.            | \$0          |
| C. Kenneth Mitchell, President and Chief Executive Officer - Stonewood Insurance Management Company, Inc. | \$45,000 (1) |

(1) This bonus will be paid in two installments of which two-thirds will be paid in the first fiscal quarter of 2006. Any unpaid portion of Mr. Mitchell's bonus will be forfeited should Mr. Mitchell not remain with the Company until the second portion of the bonus is paid.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: February 16, 2006

James River Group, Inc.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael T. Oakes

Name: Michael T. Oakes

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer