

JEFFERIES GROUP INC /DE/

Form 8-K

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**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): October 7, 2004

Jefferies Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-14947

95-4719745

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

520 Madison Ave., 12th Floor, New York, New York

10022

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-284-2550

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On October 7, 2004, Jefferies Group, Inc. (Jefferies) entered into an agreement with Babson Capital Management LLC and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) to form Jefferies Babson Finance LLC, a joint venture entity created for the purpose of offering senior loans to middle market and growth companies. Pursuant to the agreement, each of Jefferies and MassMutual are committed to capitalize Jefferies Babson Finance LLC with up to \$125 million over a three-year period. The attached copy of the press release issued by Jefferies announcing the agreement and joint venture is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed with this report:

Number	Exhibit
99.1	October 7, 2004 press release issued by Jefferies Group, Inc.

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.

Jefferies Group, Inc.

Date: October 8, 2004

/s/ Roland T. Kelly
Roland T. Kelly
Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	October 7, 2004 press release issued by Jefferies Group, Inc.