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Form 8-K September 05, 2002

> FORM 8-K SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): September 5, 2002

Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia 54-1837743 001-13731 (State or other (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or jurisdiction of organization)

Identification No.)

1001 Nineteenth Street
North Arlington, VA 22209
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(703) 312-9500 (Registrant's telephone number including area code)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

- 1. On September 5, 2002, Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing the pricing of a \$400 million 144A Institutional Placement for American Financial Realty Trust. A complete copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Ex. 99.1.
 - Ex. 99.1 Press Release dated September 5, 2002.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FRIEDMAN, BILLINGS, RAMSEY GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Emanuel J. Friedman
Emanuel J. Friedman
Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer