FRIEDMAN BILLINGS RAMSEY GROUP INC Form 8-K October 28, 2004

# 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): October 27, 2004

# Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction

of Identification No.)

54-1873198 (I.R.S. Employer incorporation 000-50230 (Commission File Number)

1001 Nineteenth Street

or organization)

North Arlington, VA 22209

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(703) 312-9500

(Registrant s telephone number including area code)

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#### Item 8.01. Other Events

1. On October 27, 2004, Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. held a conference call to discuss its Third Quarter 2004 earnings. The script of that conference call is being furnished herewith and attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

**EXHIBITS** 

99.1 Conference Call script dated October 27, 2004.

### 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.

Date: October 28, 2004

By: /s/ Emanuel J. Friedman Emanuel J. Friedman

Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer