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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D (RULE 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 5)

INSIGNIA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (f/k/a INSIGNIA/ESG HOLDINGS, INC.)

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

45767A 10 5 (COMMON STOCK)

(CUSIP Number)

ANDREW L. FARKAS
c/o INSIGNIA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
200 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10166

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 23, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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3 SEC USE C	ONLY					
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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF		None				
SHARES						
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OWNED BY		None				
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REPORTING		None				
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None

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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	
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	SCHEDULE 13D	
CUS	IP NO. 45767A 10 5	
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Metro Shelter Directives, Inc.	
	S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Intentionally Omitted)	
2		(a) [_] (b) [X]
3	SEC USE ONLY	
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	Not applicable	
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	7 SOLE VOTING POWER	
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AMENDMENT NO. 5

TO

STATEMENT ON SCHEDULE 13D

PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1

UNDER THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

The reporting persons hereby amend Items 4 and 5 of the Statement on Schedule 13D, as previously amended, filed on their behalf with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to them in such previously filed Statement on Schedule 13D, as amended.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 is replaced in its entirety with the following paragraphs:

On July 23, 2003, CB Richard Ellis Services, Inc. ("CB Richard Ellis Services"), through its wholly owned affiliate ("Merger Sub"), has completed the acquisition of the Issuer in a cash merger (the "Merger"). In the Merger, each share of common stock of the Issuer has been converted into the right to receive \$11.156 per share and each option or warrant to purchase shares of common stock of the Issuer has been converted into the right to receive a cash payment equal to the excess, if any, of the merger consideration of \$11.156 per share over the exercise price of such option or warrant. As a result of the Merger, the Issuer became a privately held company and its common stock was delisted from the New York Stock Exchange.

The Merger was consummated pursuant to an Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 28, 2003, by and among the Issuer, CBRE Holding, Inc., CB Richard Ellis Services and Merger Sub.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Item 5 is amended by replacing the existing information with the following:

In the Merger, the reporting persons disposed of all shares of common stock of the Issuer beneficially owned by any of them. This statement is being filed to report the fact that as of July 23, 2003, the reporting persons have ceased to be the beneficial owner of any securities of the Issuer.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: August 1, 2003

/s/ Andrew L. Farkas

Andrew L. Farkas, individually

Metro Shelter Directives, Inc.

By: /s/ Andrew L. Farkas
-----Andrew L. Farkas
President

F III, Inc.