

J JILL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2005

**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): **January 27, 2005**

## **THE J. JILL GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-22480**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-2973769**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02169-7468**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 376-4300**

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  - 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.**

On January 27, 2005, the Board of Directors of The J. Jill Group, Inc. (the Company ) amended Section 4.4(b) of the Company s Amended and Restated 2001 Incentive and Non-Statutory Stock Option Plan to reduce the number of shares covered by the automatic stock option grant to new members of the Board of Directors to 15,000 and to reduce the number of shares covered by the automatic stock option grant to continuing members of the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of stockholders to 7,500. A copy of the Amended and Restated 2001 Incentive and Non-Statutory Stock Option Plan as so amended is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01            Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

10.1                Amended and Restated 2001 Incentive and Non-Statutory Stock Option Plan



**SIGNATURES**

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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.

THE J. JILL GROUP, INC.

Date: January 28, 2005

By: /s/ Olga L. Conley  
Olga L. Conley  
Executive Vice President /  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
*(Principal Financial Officer)*