

MELSHEIMER MEL P  
Form 4  
August 21, 2002

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><br>Melsheimer Mel P.                       |                                      |                                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><br>Harris & Harris Group, Inc. (TINY) |   |  |           | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                          |  |   |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |                                |  |   |  |           | <input type="checkbox"/>  | Director   |   |
|   |                                      |                                |  |   |  |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | 10% Owner  |   |
|   |                                      |                                |  |   |  |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Other (specify below)                                    |   |
|   |                                      |                                |  |   |  |           | President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Chief Compliance Officer |  |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 1430                            |                                      |                                | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)                |   | 4. Statement for Month/Year<br><br>August 2002 |           | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |  |   |
| (Street)<br>New York, NY 10020  |                                      |                                |  |   |  |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Form filed by One Reporting Person                       |   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |                                      |                                |  |   |  |           | <input type="checkbox"/>  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person             |   |
| <b>Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> |                                      |                                |  |   |  |           |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  |           | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)                         | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|   |                                      | Code                           | V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)                                     | Price     |   |  |   |
| Common Stock  | 8/8/02                               | P                              | V  | 2,000   | A  | \$2.4697  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock  | 8/15/02                              | P                              | V  | 1,000   | A  | \$2.41995 |   |  |   |
| Common Stock  | 8/16/02                              | P                              | V  | 2,800   | A  | \$2.43639 |   |  |   |
| Common Stock  | 8/19/02                              | P                              | V  | 1,000   | A  | \$2.41995 |   |  |   |
| Common Stock  | 8/20/02                              | P                              | V  | 2,529   | A  | \$2.4195  | 56,000 <sup>A</sup>   |  | D   |

| FORM 4 (continued)                         |  | Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                |  |  |                 |   |  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 3) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|  |  |   |                                |  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

A 13,334 shares are held jointly by Mel P. Melsheimer and his wife.

/s/ Mel P. Melsheimer      August 21, 2002

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person      Date  
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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