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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One) [] Form 10-K ___ Form 20-F ___ Form 11-K [X] Form 10-Q ___ Form N-SAR

For Period Ended: March 31, 2005

- [] Transition Report on Form 10-K
- [] Transition Report on Form 20-F
- [] Transition Report on Form 11-K
- [] Transition Report on Form 10-Q
- [] Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended:_____

READ ATTACHED INSTRUCTION SHEET BEFORE PREPARING FORM. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Nothing in the form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has
verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above,
identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I - REGISTRANT INFORMATION

OM Group, Inc.

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable

127 Public Square, 1500 Key Tower

Address of Principal Executive Office (STREET AND NUMBER)

Cleveland, OH 44114-1221

City, State and Zip Code

PART II - RULES 12b-25(b) and (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense
and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following
should be completed. (Check appropriate box)

X (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this
form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or
expense;

___ (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition
report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, 11-K, Form N-SAR, or portion

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thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report of transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and

- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III - NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why the Form 10-K, 11-K, 20-F, 10-Q, N-SAR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

The Company completed and filed its 2003 Form 10-K, which contained restated financial statements for 2002 and 2001 and restated financial information for 2000 and 1999, on March 31, 2005. The Company is currently working to complete and file its Form 10-Q's and Form 10-K for 2004.

As a result, the Company is unable to file its Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2005 by the prescribed due date. The Company intends to complete its 2004 filings and first quarter 2005 Form 10-Q as promptly as is practicable, but does not expect such filing to be made by May 16, 2005.

PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

- (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

R. Louis Schneeberger 216 781-0083
(Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports been filed? If answer is no identify report(s).

Yes No

- Form 10-Q - Quarter ended March 31, 2004
Form 10-Q - Quarter ended June 30, 2004
Form 10-Q - Quarter ended September 30, 2004
Form 10-K - Year ended December 31, 2004

- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? Yes No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made:

The results for the quarter ended March 31, 2005 are expected to be significantly different from those to be reported for 2004 due primarily to the benefit in the 2004 first quarter of selling cobalt finished goods inventory that was manufactured using raw materials that were purchased before the rapid increase in the cobalt price near the end of 2003. In the first quarter of 2005, the opposite occurred - as cobalt prices declined - negatively impacting 2005 profitability.

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Since the Company has not yet finalized its first quarter 2005 results and publicly released its earnings, it is not possible at this time to discuss further any changes in the results of operations between the first quarters of 2005 and 2004.

OM Group, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date May 11, 2005

By /s/ R. Louis Schneeberger
