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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): August 3, 2004

NATCO Group Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE 001-15603 22-2906892 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2950 North Loop West, 7th Floor
Houston, Texas 77092
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (713) 683-9292

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release, dated August 3, 2004
- ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the following information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

NATCO Group held a conference call on its second quarter earnings on August 3, 2004. Interested parties will be able to access the call by visiting our web site at: http://www.natcogroup.com.

ITEM 12. DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

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On August 3, 2004, NATCO Group Inc. issued a press release announcing its operating results for the second quarter of 2004. This press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and its contents are incorporated by reference into this report.

In accordance with Regulation G, we have presented within this press release certain non-GAAP financial measures that are clearly identified and reconciled to the most directly comparable financial measure in tabular form, and have provided a statement from our management disclosing the purpose of using these non-GAAP financial measures.

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: August 4, 2004

NATCO Group Inc.

By: /s/ RICHARD W. FITZGERALD

Richard W. FitzGerald Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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