
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 23, 2008**

HARLEYSVILLE GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

0-14697
(Commission File Number)

51-0241172
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

355 Maple Avenue, Harleysville, PA 19438-2297
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(215) 256-5000**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c)
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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On September 23, 2008, Harleysville Group Inc. issued a press release regarding its exposure to certain credit-impacted securities, as well as claims activities related to hurricanes in the third quarter (furnished hereunder as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein).

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release "Harleysville Group Comments on Investment Portfolio, Third Quarter Hurricanes," dated September 23, 2008.

SIGNATURES

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.

HARLEYSVILLE GROUP INC.
Registrant

Date: September 26, 2008

By: /s/ROBERT A. KAUFFMAN
Robert A. Kauffman
Senior Vice President, Secretary, General
Counsel & Chief Governance Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibits
99.1	Press Release, dated September 23, 2008, of Harleysville Group Inc.