UNITED STATES 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): December 18, 2006

Commission File Number Registrant, State of Incorporation Address and Telephone Number I.R.S. Employer Identification No. 22-2894486

333-42427

J. CREW GROUP, INC.

(Incorporated in Delaware) 770 Broadway New York, New York 10003 Telephone: (212) 209-2500

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 18, 2006, J. Crew Operating Corp. ("Operating") made a \$50 million voluntary prepayment of the Credit and Guaranty Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") by and among Operating, as borrower, J. Crew Group, Inc. (the "Company") and certain of Operating's direct and indirect subsidiaries as guarantors, certain lenders named in the Credit Agreement, Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P. and Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. as joint lead arrangers and joint bookrunners, Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P. as administrative agent and collateral agent, Bear Stearns Corporate Lending Inc. as syndication agent and Wachovia Bank, National Association as documentation agent.

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.

J. CREW GROUP, INC.

/s/ James S. Scully

Name: James S. Scully

Title: Executive Vice-President

and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 19, 2006