#### NAVIGATORS GROUP INC

Form 4 March 27, 2003

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

 $|\_|$  Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print of Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting                                 | ng Person*        |                          |         |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| DeMICHELE  | ROBERT            | М.                       |         |
| (Last) c/o The Navigators Group, Inc. One Penn Plaza, 55th Floor | · ,               | (Middle)                 |         |
|  | (Street)          |                          |         |
| New York,  | NY                | 10119                    |         |
| (City)   | (State)           | (Zip)                    |         |
| 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or T. The Navigators Group, Inc. (NAVG |                   |                          |         |
| 3. I.R.S. Identification Number                                  | r of Reporting Pe | erson, if an entity (vol | untary) |
| 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year                                  | r                 |                          |         |
| March 25, 2003   |                   |                          |         |
| 5. If Amendment, Date of Origin                                  | nal (Month/Day/Ye | ear)                     |         |

<sup>6.</sup> Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

|\_| 10% Owner

| _  Officer (give tit  | le below)      | _                                 | Other (speci | fy below)  |                  |         |  |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|------------------|---------|--|
| 7. Individual or Joint/Gr  X  Form Filed by One  _  Form Filed by Mor           | Reporting      | Person                            |              |  | _                |         |  |
| Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  or Beneficially Owned |                |                                   |              |  |                  |         |  |
|   | 2.             | 2A.<br>Deemed                     |              | 4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | (A) or  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   | action<br>Date | Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy) | (Instr. 8)   | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price   |  |
| Common Stock  | 03/25/03       |                                   | S            | 3,400  | D                | \$26.00 |  |
|   |                |                                   |              |  |                  |         |  |
|   |                |                                   |              |  |                  |         |  |
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|X| Director

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|  | Conversion or Exercise |  | 3A. 4. Deemed Trans- Execut- action | 5.<br>Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date        |          | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |       |                              |
|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|----------|---|-------|------------------------------|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ative                  | 3.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(mm/dd/<br>yy) | ion<br>Date if<br>any               | Code<br>(Instr.<br>8)                                       | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D) | (Month/D | ay/Year)<br><br>Expira-<br>tion                               | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of |
|  |                        |  |                                     |   |  |          |   |       |                              |
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| Explanation                                | of Respo               | nses:  |                                     |   |  |          |   |       |                              |

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Robert M. DeMichele

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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