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VENATOR GROUP INC Form 8-K May 30, 2001

112 West 34th Street, New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)		10120 (Zip Code)
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
New York	No. 1-10299	13-3513936
(Exact name of regi	strant as specified in i	ts charter)
	NATOR GROUP, INC.	
Date of Report (Date of ea	arliest event reported):	May 30, 2001
	ies Exchange Act of 1934	
Pursuant to	Section 13 or 15(d) of	the
	CURRENT REPORT	
	FORM 8-K	
	HINGTON, D.C. 20549	
SECURITIE	S AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIO	NI

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 720-3700

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Item 5. Other Events.

On May 30, 2001 the Registrant issued a press release announcing that it intends to offer, subject to market conditions, approximately \$125 million of subordinated convertible notes due 2008 (\$150 million if an option for an additional \$25 million is exercised in full). The notes and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements.

A copy of the press release regarding the offering is attached as Exhibit 99, which, in its entirety, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

In accordance with the provisions of Item 601 of Regulation S-K, an index of exhibits is included in this Form 8-K on page 3.

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 being hereunto duly authorized.

VENATOR GROUP, INC. (Registrant)

Date: May 30, 2001 By:/s/ Bruce L. Hartman

Bruce L. Hartman Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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New Release dated May 30, 2001