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Form 8-K October 20, 2005

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
OCTOBER 20, 2005
(Date of earliest event reported)

VESTA INSURANCE GROUP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 63-1097283 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

3760 River Run Drive
Birmingham, Alabama
35243
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

(205) 970-7000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On October 20, 2005 the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of Vesta Insurance Group's press release.

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99.1 Press Release, dated October 20, 2005

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, thereto duly authorized.

Dated as of October 20, 2005.

VESTA INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Donald W. Thornton

Its: Senior Vice President - General Counsel and Secretary