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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A

Amendment No. 1

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

For the fiscal year ended November 26, 2005

Commission file number: 0-18926

INNOVO GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

11-2928178

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5804 East Slauson Avenue, Commerce, California 90040

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (323) 725-5516

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12 (b) of the Act: NONE

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12 (g) of the Act:

Common Stock, \$.10 par value (Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes o No ý

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes o No ý

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ý No o

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. O

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer O Accelerated filer Ý Non-accelerated filer O

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.) Yes o No ý

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant based on the closing price of the registrant s common stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. as of May 27, 2005, was approximately \$134,533,958.56.

The number of shares of the registrant s common stock outstanding as of March 24, 2006 was 33,301,787.

Documents incorporated by reference: None.

Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A, or Amendment No. 1, is being filed by Innovo Group Inc. to amend our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 26, 2005 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, on February 9, 2006, or the Initial Report, to amend the Initial Report to include the information originally intended to be incorporated by reference from our Definitive Proxy Statement for our next annual meeting of stockholders pursuant to Regulation 14A of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, that we would file with the SEC no later than March 27, 2006.

Since we will not be filing our Definitive Proxy Statement by the end of 120 days following our fiscal year end as originally intended, we are hereby filing this Amendment No. 1, in part, to provide the information we originally intended to incorporate by reference. Such information is the information required by Item 5 of Part II relating to Equity Compensation Plans and Items 10-14 of Part III for our Annual Report on Form 10-K. Pursuant to Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Part II of the Initial Report is hereby amended to add the following additional information as set forth below, Part III of the Initial Report is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following Part III as set forth below, and Part IV is amended to add the exhibits set forth in such exhibit list to be filed herewith. This Amendment No. 1 does not change our previously reported financial statements and other financial disclosures contained in our Initial Report.

As used in this Amendment No. 1, the terms we, us, our, and Innovo Group refer to Innovo Group Inc. and our subsidiaries and affiliates, unles the context indicates otherwise.

PART II

ITEM. 5 MARKET FOR REGISTRANT S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Item 5 of our Initial Report is hereby amended to add the following additional information as set forth below.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table sets forth certain information about our common stock that may be issued upon the exercise of options, warrants and rights under all of the our compensation plans (including individual compensation arrangements) under which our equity securities are authorized for issuance as of November 26, 2005, which includes our 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, our 2000 Employee Stock Incentive Plan and our 2000 Director Stock Incentive Plan or our 2000 Director Stock Incentive Plan or our 2000 Director Stock Incentive Plan after the adoption and approval of our 2004 Stock Incentive Plan on June 3, 2004.

Plan Category	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (a)	Weighted Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (b)		Number of Securities Remaining Available for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plan (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)	
Equity Compensation Plans approved by					
security holders (1):					
2004 Incentive Plan	2,670,417	\$ 3	.14	1,495,172	
2000 Employee Plan	1,250,000	\$ 2	.78	N/A(2)	
2000 Director Plan	203,546	\$ 0	.78	N/A(2)	
TOTAL	4,123,963	\$ 2	.91	1,495,172	

⁽¹⁾ See 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, 2000 Employee Stock Incentive Plan and 2000 Director Stock Incentive Plan described herein.

STOCK PLANS

2004 Stock Incentive Plan

While there are shares available under both of these plans, as stated above, we will no longer grant options under our 2000 Employee Stock Incentive Plan or our 2000 Director Stock Incentive Plan since the adoption and approval of our 2004 Stock Incentive Plan on June 3, 2004.

Our 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, or 2004 Plan, is designed to enhance our ability to attract and retain officers, directors, employees and consultants of outstanding ability and to provide selected officers, employees, directors and consultants with an interest in us parallel to that of our stockholders. The 2004 Plan provides for the award of options, whether nonqualified or incentive, restricted common stock, restricted common stock units, performance shares, performance share units, purchases, share awards, stock appreciation rights or other awards based on the value of our common stock to our officers, employees, directors and consultants, as well as those officers, employees, directors and consultants of our

subsidiaries, such as Joe s Jeans, Inc., or Joe s, and Innovo Azteca Apparel, Inc., or IAA. The 2004 Plan became effective on June 3, 2004, the date it was approved by our stockholders and continues in effect until June 3, 2014, unless earlier terminated by our Board of Directors. The 2004 Plan was amended on June 9, 2005 to increase the number of shares authorized for issuance pursuant to the 2004 Plan by 3,000,000 shares. Options granted under the 2004 Plan may be either incentive stock options, or ISOs, within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code, or nonqualified stock options, or NQSOs.

Subject to adjustment for certain corporate events, the total of the number of shares of common stock which are available for the grant of awards under the 2004 Plan is 4,265,172 shares of common stock; provided, that, for purposes of this limitation, any common stock subject to an option which is canceled or expires without exercise will again become available for award under the 2004 Plan. Upon forfeiture of awards in accordance with the provisions of the 2004 Plan and the terms and conditions of the award, such shares will again be available for subsequent awards under the 2004 Plan. Subject to adjustment, no employee will be granted, during any one (1) year period, options to purchase more than 1,250,000 shares of common stock, and the number of shares of common stock subject to any awards other than options or stock appreciation rights will not exceed 1,250,000 shares of common stock. Common stock available for issue or distribution under the 2004 Plan will be authorized and unissued shares or shares reacquired by us in any manner.

The Compensation and Stock Option Committee of our Board of Directors administers the 2004 Plan, or the Compensation Committee. For fiscal 2005, the Compensation Committee was comprised of Messrs. Rizvi, Factor and Sanfilippo. Currently, the Compensation Committee is currently comprised of Messrs. Rizvi, Hoffman and Savage, as a result of the resignation of Messrs. Factor and Sanfilippo from our Board of Directors. Mr. Rizvi serves as Chairman of the Compensation Committee. All past and present members of the Compensation Committee, Messrs. Rizvi, Factor, Hoffman, Sanfilippo and Savage are non-employee directors within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 as promulgated under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and are also outside directors within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Code. The Compensation Committee (i) approves the selection of participants, (ii) determines the type of stock awards to be made to participants, (iii) determines the number of shares of common stock subject to awards, (iv) determines the terms and conditions of any awards granted there under (including, but not limited to, any restriction and forfeiture conditions on such awards) and (v) has the authority to interpret the 2004 Plan, to establish, amend, and rescind any rules and regulations relating to the 2004 Plan, to determine the terms and provisions of any agreements entered into there under, and to make all other determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of the 2004 Plan.

The 2004 Plan is intended to: (a) provide incentive to our officers and key employees and our affiliates to stimulate their efforts toward our continued success and to operate and manage the business in a manner that will provide for our long-term growth and profitability; (b) encourage stock ownership by officers and key employees by providing them with a means to acquire a proprietary interest in us, acquire shares of stock, or to receive compensation which is based upon appreciation in the value of the stock; and (c) provide means of obtaining, rewarding and retaining key personnel and consultants.

The number of shares of stock as to which a stock incentive may be granted will be determined by the Compensation Committee, in its sole discretion, subject to the limitations of the 2004 Plan. To the extent required under Section 162(m) of the Code and the regulations thereunder for compensation to be treated as qualified performance based compensation, the maximum number of shares of stock with respect to which options may be granted during any one year period to any employee may not exceed 1,250,000.

Stock option grants issued under the 2004 Plan may be granted only to our officers, employees, directors and consultants, as well as those officers, employees, directors and consultants of our subsidiaries.

The aggregate fair market value (determined as of the date an ISO is granted) of stock with respect to which stock options intended to meet the requirements of Section 422 of the Code become exercisable for the first time by an individual during any calendar year under all of our plans and our subsidiaries may not exceed \$100,000; provided further, that if the limitation is exceeded, the ISOs which cause the limitation to be exceeded will be treated as NQSOs. As of November 26, 2005, options to purchase up to 2,770,000 have been issued under our 2004 Plan and during fiscal 2005, previously issued options to purchase 99,583 shares of our common stock were exercised by option holders. Awards under the 2004 Plan are discretionary. Therefore, it is not possible to determine the benefits that will be received in the future by participants in the 2004 Plan.

2000 Employee Stock Incentive Plan

The 2000 Employee Stock Incentive Plan, or the 2000 Employee Plan, provided for the grant of options to our officers, employees and consultants and to our affiliates. Upon the approval of the 2004 Plan on June 3, 2004, we indicated that we would not make any further grants under the 2000 Employee Plan. The 2000 Employee Plan was adopted by our Board of Directors on March 12, 2000 and approved at the 2000 annual meeting of stockholders and amended at the annual meeting of stockholders held on May 22, 2003. Up to 3,000,000 shares of our common stock, subject to adjustment as provided in the 2000 Employee Plan, were originally authorized for issuance under the 2000 Employee Plan. As of November 26, 2005, options to purchase up to 1,250,000 remained outstanding under our 2000 Employee Plan and during fiscal 2005, previously issued options to purchase 600,008 shares of our common stock were exercised or forfeited by option holders. The 2000 Employee Plan remains in effect for awards outstanding as of June 3, 2004. Options granted under the 2000 Employee Plan were either ISOs or NQSOs.

2000 Director Stock Incentive Plan

The purpose of the 2000 Director Stock Incentive Plan, or 2000 Director Plan, was to permit the granting of stock options to our Board of Directors who are not our employees at an exercise price less than market value at the date of grant in lieu of paying Board of Directors fees in cash, thereby advancing our interests by encouraging and enabling the acquisition of our common stock by our Board of Directors whose judgment and ability we rely upon for the attainment of our long-term growth and development. However, in addition to the grants, in fiscal 2003, we also paid all of our non-employee directors a cash fee in addition to this grant of stock options. Accordingly, the 2000 Director Plan intended to promote a close identity of interest among us, our Board of Directors, and our stockholders, as well as to provide a means to attract and attain well-qualified members of our Board of Directors. The 2000 Director Plan was adopted by our Board of Directors on September 13, 2000 and approved by our stockholders at the 1999 annual meeting of stockholders. An aggregate of 500,000 shares of our common stock, subject to adjustment, were authorized for issuance or delivery upon the exercise of options granted under the 2000 Director Plan. As of November 26, 2005, options to purchase up to 203,546 remained outstanding under the 2000 Director Plan. During fiscal 2005, no options were exercised under the 2000 Director Plan. Upon the approval of the 2004 Plan on June 3, 2004, we indicated that we would not make any further grants under the 2000 Director Plan. The 2000 Director Plan remains in effect for awards outstanding as of June 3, 2004. Options granted under the 2000 Director Plan are nonqualified stock options.

PART III

Part III of our Initial Report is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following Part III as set forth below.

ITEM 10.

DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

Information with respect to our directors and executive officers and their ages and positions as of March 24, 2006 are as follows:

			Year First Elected
Name	Age	Position	Director
Samuel J. (Sam) Furrow	65	Chairman of the Board of Directors	1998
Marc B. Crossman	34	Interim Chief Executive Officer, President, Chief Financial Officer and Director	1999
Richard A. Quiroga	46	Vice President of Finance	N/A
Samuel J. (Jay) Furrow, Jr.	32	Director	1999
Kelly Hoffman(1)(2)(3)	47	Director	2004
Suhail R. Rizvi(1)(2)(3)	40	Director	2003
Kent Savage(1)(2)(3)	44	Director	2003

- (1) Member of the Audit Committee
- (2) Member of the Compensation and Stock Option Committee
- (3) Member of the Nominating and Governance Committee

Samuel J. (Sam) Furrow has served as Chairman of our Board of Directors since October 1998. Mr. Furrow became a member of our Board of Directors in April 1998 and served as our Chief Executive Officer from October 1998 until December 2000. Mr. Furrow also has been Chairman of the Board of Furrow Auction Company, a real estate and equipment sales company with its headquarters in Knoxville, Tennessee, since April 1968; Chairman of Furrow-Justice Machinery Corporation, a six-branch industrial and construction equipment dealer, since 1983; owner of Knoxville Motor Company-Mercedes Benz and Land Rover of Knoxville since December 1980 and July 1997, respectively. Mr. Furrow received his undergraduate and J.D. degree from the University of Tennessee. Sam Furrow is the father of our former Chief Executive Officer and Director, Samuel J. (Jay) Furrow, Jr.

Samuel J. (Jay) Furrow, Jr. has served as a member of our Board of Directors since January 1999. From July 2002 until January 2006, Mr. Furrow served as our Chief Executive Officer, from December 2000 until July 2002 as our President, from April 1999 until March 2003 as our Chief Operating Officer, from August 2000 until March 2003 as our Acting Chief Financial Officer, and from August 1998 until April 1999 as our Vice-President for Corporate

Development and In-House Counsel. Mr. Furrow currently serves on the Board of Directors of Digital Lifestyles Group, Inc. (DLFG.PK), a publicly traded manufacturer and distributor of consumer electronics and VTV: Varsity Television, Inc., a television company and network dedicated to teenagers. Mr. Furrow received his J.D. degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law and his B.S. degree in Political Science from Vanderbilt University. Jay Furrow is the son of the Chairman of our Board of Directors, Samuel J. (Sam) Furrow.

Marc B. Crossman has served as our Interim Chief Executive Officer since January 2006, our Chief Financial Officer since March 2003, our President since September 2004 and a member of our Board of Directors since January 1999. From January 1999 until March 2003, Mr. Crossman served as a Vice President and Equity Analyst with J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., New York City, New York. From September 1997 until January 1999, Mr. Crossman served as a Vice President and Equity Analyst with CIBC Oppenheimer Corporation. Mr. Crossman received his B.S. degree in Mathematics from Vanderbilt University.

Richard A. Quiroga has served as our Vice President of Finance since August 2004. Prior to joining our company, Mr. Quiroga served from 1996 until 2003 as Vice President and Corporate Controller for Earthlink, Inc. in Pasadena, California, a national internet service provider. Prior to joining Earthlink in 1996, Mr. Quiroga served as the Chief Financial Officer at Thomas Safran and Associates, a Los Angeles based housing developer and property management company. Prior to that, Mr. Quiroga served as the Chief Financial Officer for two other companies after beginning his public accounting career as an auditor for PriceWaterhouseCoopers, formerly Coopers & Lybrand. Mr. Quiroga received his B.S. degree in accounting from Loyola Marymount University and is a licensed certified public accountant.

Kelly Hoffman has served as a member of our Board of Directors since June 2004. Mr. Hoffman has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of VTV: Varsity Television, a television company and network dedicated to teenagers, since he founded the company in 1998. From 1991 until 1998, Mr. Hoffman owned AOCO Operating, a company that raised capital for the acquisition of property in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico. From 1989 until 1991, Mr. Hoffman served in a similar position for Texakoma Financial, an oil and gas partnership that raised capital for acquisition of property in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico. Prior to that, Mr. Hoffman served in various sales and marketing positions for PAZ Syndicate, a conglomerate based in Tel Aviv, Israel that owned diverse interests worldwide. Prior to that, Mr. Hoffman specialized in securing capital from investors for investment in various limited partnerships for the oil and gas industry for Paso Energy. Mr. Hoffman began his oil and gas career at Amoco Production Company in Texas in various positions. Mr. Hoffman attended Texas Tech University and majored in Business Administration.

Suhail R. Rizvi has served as a member of our Board of Directors since April 2003. Since 2004, Mr. Rizvi has served as founder and Chief Investment Officer of RizvilTraverse Management LLC and other related funds. Mr. Rizvi has over twenty years of private equity investing experience for his own account and as a fiduciary for institutional investors through various entities or funds as founder, principal or manager. Mr. Rizvi also serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of AG Holdings, a diversified investment company with interests in various manufacturing companies. Mr. Rizvi also serves as a member of the Board of Directors for International Creative Management, Inc. a global talent and literary agency. Mr. Rizvi received his B.S. degree in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and sits on the Wharton Undergraduate Executive Board.

Kent Savage has served as a member of our Board of Directors since July 2003. Mr. Savage served as Chief Executive Officer for Digital Lifestyles Group, Inc. (DLFG.PK), a publicly traded manufacturer and distributor of personal computers from January 2004 until June 2005. From September 2002 until February 2003, Mr. Savage served as co-founder, Chief Sales and Marketing Officer for TippingPoint Technologies (NASDAQ: TPTI). From

February 1999 until August 2001, Mr. Savage served as co-founder, CEO and President for Netpliance, Inc. From April 1998 until February 1999, Mr. Savage served as General Manager, Broadband for Cisco Systems Inc. Service Provider Line of Business. From July 1996 until April 1998, Mr. Savage served as Vice President, Sales and Marketing for NetSpeed, Inc. Mr. Savage received his B.S. degree in Business from Oklahoma State University, attended University of Virginia s Executive Leadership Program, and received his M.B.A. degree from Southern Methodist University.

Other Significant Employees

Joe Dahan has served as the President and head designer for our Joe s Jeans, Inc. subsidiary, or Joe s, since its formation in February 2001. Mr. Dahan is responsible for the design, development and marketing of Joe s products. From 1996 until 2001, Mr. Dahan was the head designer for Azteca Production International, Inc., or Azteca, where he was responsible for the design, development and merchandising of product lines developed by Azteca. Azteca, which is owned by two of our stockholders, is one of the world s largest manufacturers of denim related products. From 1989 until 1996, Mr. Dahan was engaged in the design and development of apparel products for a company of which he was an owner and operator.

Elena Pickett has served as our Vice President of Sales since September 2005. From 2000 to 2005, Ms. Pickett served as the Director of Sales for wholesale apparel sales for Lucky Brand Jeans®, a division of Liz Claiborne Inc. From 1995 to 2000, Ms. Pickett served as the Sales Manager for the West Coast region for Just For Wraps, a junior apparel company based in Los Angeles. Prior to that, Ms. Pickett also held various sales positions at Pepe Clothing including West Coast Sales Manager for women s denim.

Michel Soultanian has served as our Production Manager since August 2003. Mr. Soultanian initially joined our company in connection with our acquisition of the Blue Concept division from Azteca, as discussed in Related Party Transactions in this Amendment No. 1. While at Azteca, Mr. Soultanian served as the production manager with the primary responsibility of managing thousands of employees in the United States and Mexico and ensuring the manufacturing of millions of garments per month for brands such as Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein, J. Crew, American Eagle Outfitters and Bongo.

Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

Our Board of Directors adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for all of our directors, officers and employees on May 22, 2003. Our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is available on our website at www.innovogroup.com or you may request a free copy of our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics from our Chief Compliance Officer at our corporate headquarters at the following address: 5804 East Slauson Avenue, Commerce, California 90040 or by calling (323) 725-5526. You may also find a copy of our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics as Exhibit 14 originally filed with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 29, 2003 filed with the SEC on February 28, 2004.

To date, there have been no waivers under our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. We intend to disclose any amendments to our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and any waiver granted from a provision of such Code on a Form 8-K filed with the SEC within four business days following such amendment or waiver or on our website at www.innovogroup.com within four business days following such amendment or waiver. The information contained or connected to our website is not incorporated by reference into this Amendment No.1 and should not be considered a part of this or any other report that we file or furnish to the SEC.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee, established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or Exchange Act, is currently comprised of Messrs. Rizvi, Hoffman and Savage. Mr. Rizvi serves as Chairman of the Audit Committee. Currently, all Audit Committee members are independent under NASDAQ listing standards and as such term is defined in the rules and regulations of the SEC, and Mr. Rizvi has also been designated to be an audit committee financial expert as such term is defined in the rules and regulations of the SEC.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, as amended, requires our directors, officers and persons who beneficially own more than ten percent of a registered class of our equity securities, to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership with the SEC on a timely basis. Directors, officers and greater than ten percent beneficial owners are required by the SEC s regulations to furnish us with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file.

Based solely on a review of copies of such forms furnished to us and certain of our internal records, or upon written representations that no Form 5s were required, we believe that during the year ended December 31, 2005, all Section 16(a) filing requirements applicable to our directors, officers and greater than ten percent beneficial owners were satisfied on a timely basis except as follows: 12 Form 4s for Paul Guez relating to 135 individual sale transactions were not timely filed.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Executive Compensation

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to compensation for the years ended November 26, 2005, November 27, 2004 and November 29, 2003, respectively, paid to our former chief executive officer, our interim chief executive officer and our other most highly compensated executive officers as of November 26, 2005. In this Amendment No. 1, we refer to these individuals as our Named Executive Officers.

Summary Compensation Table

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary	Annual Compensation Bonus	Other Annual Compensation (\$)	Long Term Compensation Awards Securities Underlying Options (#)	All Other Compensation (\$)
Samuel J. Furrow, Jr. Former Chief Executive Officer	2005 \$ 2004 2003	347,000(1) 280,770 275,000	\$ 25,000(2)(3) 50,000(3)	\$ 3,209(4) 3,209(4)	250,000 \$ 250,000 100,000	25,000(5) 10,577(5)
Marc B. Crossman Interim CEO, President and Chief Financial Officer	2005 \$ 2004 2003	321,923(6) 275,000 275,000	(2)	\$ 12,403(3) 12,403(3) 12,000(7)	250,000 200,000 1,000,000	