RiskMetrics Group Inc Form 8-K January 29, 2009

## 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): January 26, 2009

### RISKMETRICS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-33928 20-8175809
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.) of incorporation) File Number)

One Chase Manhattan Plaza, 44th Floor
New York, New York 10005

(Address of principal executive offices)

10005

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 981-7475

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers;

On January 26, 2009, Kayla Gillan, who serves as the Chief Administrative Officer of RiskMetrics Group, Inc., announced her resignation to accept a position with the Federal government. Her resignation is expected to be effective as of February 13, 2009.

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### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

### RISKMETRICS GROUP, INC.

Date: January 29, 2009

By: /s/ Ethan Berman Name: Ethan Berman

Title: Chief Executive Officer