NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP INC Form 8-K March 16, 2005

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report March 16, 2005

Date of earliest event reported March 16, 2005

#### THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	0-19659	95-4119509
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
One Marcus Square		
1618 Main Street, Dallas, Texas		75201
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code		(214) 741-6911

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[ ]	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 16, 2005, The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it is exploring various strategic alternatives to enhance shareholder value, including a possible sale of the Company, and that Goldman Sachs & Co. has been retained as financial advisor to assist the Company in its review.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 16, 2005 issued by The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.

#### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE NEIMAN MARCUS GROUP, INC. (Registrant)

Date: March 16, 2005 By: /s/ Nelson A. Bangs

Nelson A. Bangs Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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