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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

|                                   | Washington, D.C. 20549                         |                             |
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|                                   | FORM 8-K                                       |                             |
|                                   | CURRENT REPORT                                 |                             |
| Pursuant to Sectio                | on 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchan        | ge Act of 1934              |
| Date of Report (Date of           | earliest event reported): December 16, 2004 (I | December 15, 2004)          |
|                                   | TRADING GROUI                                  | P, INC.                     |
| DELAWARE se or other jurisdiction | 001-14223<br>(Commission File Number)          | 22-3689303<br>(IRS Employer |
|                                   |  | Identification No.)         |
| of incorporation)                 |  |                             |

(201) 222-9400

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- " 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))

| Knight Trading Group, Inc.  |       |
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| Current Report on Form 8-K  |       |
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| em 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure  |       |
| he following information is furnished under Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure. This information shall not be deemed filed for purpos ection 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the ecurities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. | es of |
| on December 15, 2004, the Board of Directors of Knight Trading Group, Inc. (Knight) unanimously elected Thomas M. Joyce, Chief Executificer and President of Knight, to the additional position of Chairman of the Board, effective January 1, 2005. He will replace Charles V. Joherty who will remain on the Board in the new position of lead director.  | tive  |
| em 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.  |       |
| Financial Statements  |       |
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| . Pro forma Financial Information   |       |
| ot required   |       |
| Exhibits  |       |
| 99.1 Press Release issued by Knight Trading Group, Inc. dated December 16, 2004.  |       |
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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 s duly authorized signatory.

Dated: December 16, 2004

KNIGHT TRADING GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Andrew M. Greenstein

Name: Andrew M. Greenstein Title: Director, Corporate Counsel

and Assistant Secretary

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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| 99.1        | Press Release of Knight Trading Group, Inc. issued on December 16, 2004. |