BANKNORTH GROUP INC/ME Form 8-K November 05, 2004

> 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) November 5, 2004

Banknorth Group, Inc.

001-31251

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) of incorporation)

P.O. Box 9540, Two Portland Square, Portland, Maine 04112-9540

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (207) 761-8500

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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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

Maine

01-0437984

(Zip Code)

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On November 5, 2004, Banknorth Group, Inc. issued the press release included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.

(c) The following exhibits are included with this Report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated November 5, 2004

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

BANKNORTH GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Peter J. Verrill

Name: Peter J. Verrill Title: Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Date: November 5, 2004