

DSP GROUP INC /DE/
Form SC 13D/A
August 22, 2011

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 2)1

DSP Group, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value
(Title of Class of Securities)

23332B106
(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 22, 2011
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box " .

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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CUSIP NO. 23332B106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)
 GROUP (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CAYMAN ISLANDS

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		1,571,127
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,571,127
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,571,127

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

CUSIP NO. 23332B106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY S LLC

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		560,873
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		560,873
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

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560,873

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

2.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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STARBOARD VALUE LP

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DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		2,132,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,132,000
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

9.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

CUSIP NO. 23332B106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD VALUE GP LLC

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CUSIP NO. 23332B106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO LP

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CUSIP NO. 23332B106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

JEFFREY C. SMITH

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		2,132,000
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

MARK MITCHELL

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USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		2,132,000
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

PETER A. FELD

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USA

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		- 0 -
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		2,132,000
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	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 2 (“Amendment No. 2”) to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (the “Schedule 13D”). This Amendment No. 2 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The Shares purchased by each of Starboard V&O Fund and Starboard LLC were purchased with working capital (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business) in open market purchases, except as otherwise noted, as set forth in Schedule A, which is incorporated by reference herein. The aggregate purchase price of the 1,571,127 Shares beneficially owned by Starboard V&O Fund is approximately \$12,090,593, excluding brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 560,873 Shares beneficially owned by Starboard LLC is approximately \$4,271,183, excluding brokerage commissions.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On August 22, 2011, Starboard Value LP delivered a letter to Ofer Elyakim, the Issuer’s Chief Executive Officer, and to the members of the Issuer’s Board of Directors (the “Board”). In the letter, Starboard Value LP expressed its belief that the Shares are deeply undervalued and that significant opportunities exist to improve shareholder value based on management and the Board’s taking certain actions in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the letter. Starboard Value LP also expressed its belief that the core issue facing the Issuer is excessive spending in pursuit of non-core growth initiatives that have failed to produce expected revenue growth and that have, in turn, severely impacted the Issuer’s profitability. In the letter, Starboard Value LP urged the Issuer to immediately reduce spending on non-core growth initiatives in order to significantly improve profitability as well as hire a reputable investment bank to explore strategic alternatives to maximize value for shareholders. Finally, Starboard Value LP stated its discontent with the Board’s decision to implement a “Poison Pill” Rights Plan with an unreasonably low 10% threshold and called on the Board to redeem the Poison Pill as a matter of good corporate governance. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Items 5(a)-(c) are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 23,529,992 Shares outstanding, as of August 1, 2011, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 9, 2011.

A. Starboard V&O Fund

(a) As of the close of business on August 19, 2011, Starboard V&O Fund beneficially owned 1,571,127 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 6.7%.

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- (b)
 - 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 1,571,127
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,571,127
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) The transactions in the Shares by Starboard V&O Fund since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

B. Starboard LLC

(a) As of the close of business on August 19, 2011, Starboard LLC beneficially owned 560,873 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 2.4%.

- (b)
 - 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 560,873
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 560,873
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) The transactions in the Shares by Starboard LLC since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

C. Starboard Value LP

(a) Starboard Value LP, as the investment manager of Starboard V&O Fund and the Manager of Starboard LLC, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 1,571,127 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund and (ii) 560,873 Shares owned by Starboard LLC.

Percentage: Approximately 9.1%.

- (b)
 - 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 2,132,000
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,132,000
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) Starboard Value LP has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of each of Starboard V&O Fund and Starboard LLC since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

D. Starboard Value GP

(a) Starboard Value GP, as the general partner of Starboard Value LP, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 1,571,127 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund and (ii) 560,873 Shares owned by Starboard LLC.

Percentage: Approximately 9.1%.

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- (b)
 - 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 2,132,000
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,132,000
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) Starboard Value GP has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of each of Starboard V&O Fund and Starboard LLC since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

E. Principal Co

(a) Principal Co, as a member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 1,571,127 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund and (ii) 560,873 Shares owned by Starboard LLC.

Percentage: Approximately 9.1%.

- (b)
 - 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 2,132,000
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,132,000
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) Principal Co has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of each of Starboard V&O Fund and Starboard LLC since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

F. Principal GP

(a) Principal GP, as the general partner of Principal Co, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 1,571,127 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund and (ii) 560,873 Shares owned by Starboard LLC.

Percentage: Approximately 9.1%.

- (b)
 - 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 2,132,000
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,132,000
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) Principal GP has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of each of Starboard V&O Fund and Starboard LLC since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

G. Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld

(a) Each of Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Feld, as a member of Principal GP and as a member of each of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP and the Management Committee of Principal GP, may be deemed

the beneficial owner of the (i) 1,571,127 Shares owned by Starboard V&O Fund and (ii) 560,873 Shares owned by Starboard LLC.

Percentage: Approximately 9.1%.

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- (b)
1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 2,132,000
 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 2,132,000

(c) None of Messrs. Smith, Mitchell or Feld has entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of each of Starboard V&O Fund and Starboard LLC since the filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is hereby amended to add the following exhibit:

99.1 Letter to the Board, dated August 22, 2011.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 22, 2011

STARBOARD VALUE AND
OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD
By: Starboard Value LP,
its investment manager

STARBOARD VALUE GP LLC
By: Starboard Principal Co LP,
its member

STARBOARD VALUE AND
OPPORTUNITY S LLC
By: Starboard Value LP,
its manager

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO LP
By: Starboard Principal Co GP LLC,
its general partner

STARBOARD PRINCIPAL CO GP LLC

STARBOARD VALUE LP
By: Starboard Value GP LLC,
its general partner

By: /s/ Jeffrey C. Smith
Name: Jeffrey C. Smith
Title: Authorized
Signatory

/s/ Jeffrey C.
Smith
JEFFREY C.
SMITH
Individually
and as
attorney-in-fact
for Mark
Mitchell and
Peter A. Feld

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SCHEDULE A

Transactions in the Shares Since the Filing of Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D

Shares of Common Stock Purchased	Price Per Share(\$)	Date of Purchase
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STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD

33,549	6.5186	08/17/11
41,230	6.4841	08/18/11
53,268	6.5896	08/19/11

STARBOARD VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY S LLC

17,907	6.5186	08/17/11
22,006	6.4841	08/18/11
28,432	6.5896	08/19/11