RCG COMPANIES INC Form SC 13G February 08, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

SCHEDULE 13G

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

RCG Companies Incorporated
----(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.04 per share
----(Title of Class of Securities)

749328100

January 25, 2005

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

|\_| Rule 13d-1(b)

|X| Rule 13d-1(c)

|\_| Rule 13d-1(d)

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SCHEDULE 13G

CUSIP No. 749328100

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1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

	First New York Securi	ities L.L	.C.			
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE	E BOX IF	A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a)  _  (b)  X		
3)	SEC USE ONLY					
4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE	OF ORGAN	IZATION			
	New York					
		5)	SOLE VOTING POWER			
	NUMBER		407,300			
	OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6)	SHARED VOTING POWER			
			None			
		7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
			407,300			
		8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE	 ≧R		
			None			
9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
	407,300					
10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES					
				1_1		
11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
	1.9%					
12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON					
	BD					
		SC	HEDULE 13G			
CUSIP	No. 749328100					
1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON					
	Judy Finger					
2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE	E BOX IF	A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a)   <u> </u>   (b)  X		

3)	SEC USE ONLY						
4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						
	United States						
		5)	5) SOLE VOTING POWER				
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING		165,000				
		6)	SHARED VOTING POWER				
			791,300				
		7)	7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
	PERSON WITH		165,000	165,000			
		8)	8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
			994,950				
9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BEN	JEFICIALI	LY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	FERSON			
	1,159,950						
10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAI				CERTAIN	SHARES		
				_	_1		
11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)						
	5.5%						
12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON						
	IN						
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		S	SCHEDULE 13G				
CUSIP	No. 749328100						
1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON						
	Douglas Topkis						
2)			A MEMBER OF A GROUP				
3)	SEC USE ONLY						
4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE	OF ORGA	ANIZATION				
	United States						

	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	5)	SOLE VOTING POWER			
			None			
		6)	SHARED VOTING POWER			
			791,300			
	EACH REPORTING	7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	PERSON WITH		None			
		8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
			994,950			
 9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
	994,950					
 10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGAT	 E AMOUN	IT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
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11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESEN	TED BY				
11)	4.7%	IED DI	AROUNT IN ROW (9)			
12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON					
	IN					
		SCHEI	ULE 13G			
CUSIP	No. 749328100					
1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON					
	Haystack Capital L.P.					
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX	IF A M	MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  _  (b)  X			
	SEC USE ONLY					
4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	Delaware					
		 5)	SOLE VOTING POWER			
	NUMBER	·	530,600			
	OF					
	SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6)	SHARED VOTING POWER			

	OWNED BY EACH		None		
	REPORTING PERSON	7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	WITH		530,600		
		8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			None		
9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
	530,600				
10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGAT	E AMOUN	I IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAI	N SHARES	
				1_1	
11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESEN	TED BY	AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
	2.5%				
12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON				
	PN				

Schedule 13G

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

RCG Companies Incorporated

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

6836 Morrison Boulevard, Suite 200 Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

- (1) First New York Securities L.L.C. ("FNYS")
- (2) Judy Finger. Ms. Finger is employed by and trades securities of the issuer for the proprietary account of FNYS. Ms. Finger and Mr. Topkis are the managing members of Haystack Capital L.L.C., which is the general partner of Haystack Capital L.P., a hedge fund.
- (3) Douglas Topkis. Mr. Topkis is employed by and trades securities of the issuer for the proprietary account of FNYS. Ms. Finger and Mr. Topkis are the managing members of Haystack Capital L.L.C., which is the general partner of Haystack Capital L.P., a hedge fund.
- (4) Haystack Capital L.P. Haystack Capital L.P. is a hedge fund of which Haystack Capital L.L.C. is the sole general partner. Ms. Finger and Mr. Topkis are the managing members of Haystack Capital L.L.C.
- Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:
- (1) First New York Securities L.L.C.: 850 Third Avenue, 17th Floor New York, NY 10022

(2)	Judy 1	Finger	:			New York Securities L.L.C. A Avenue, 8th Floor NY 10022		
(3)	Dougla	as Topl	kis:		850 Third	New York Securities L.L.C. A Avenue, 8th Floor NY 10022		
(4)	Hayst	ack Car	pital I	L.P.	850 Third	New York Securities L.L.C. A Avenue, 17th Floor NY 10022		
<pre>Item 2(c). Citizenship:</pre>								
(1) First New York Securities L.L.C.:			curities L.L.C.:	New York				
(2)	Judy Finger:				United States			
(3)	Dougla	as Topl	kis:		United St	ates		
(4)	Hayst	ack Car	pital :	L.P.	Delaware			
Item 2	2(d).	Title	of Cla	ass of Securities	:			
Commor	n Stoc	k, par	value	\$.04 per share				
Item 2	2(e).	CUSIP	Numbe	r:				
749328	3100							
Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to ss.ss. 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:								
		(a)	1_1	Broker or Dealer Registered Under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780)				
		(b)  _  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S 78c)				3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C.		
		(c)	_  Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c)					
	(d)  _  Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8)							
		(e)	_	Investment Advise 240.13d-1(b)(1)(		ordance with ss.		
		(f)	_	Employee benefit with ss. 240.13d		endowment fund in accordance		
		(g)	_	Parent Holding Co with ss.240.13d-		control person in accordance		
		(h)	_	Savings Associate Deposit Insurance		fined in ss.3(b) of the Federal U.S.C. 1813)		
		(i)	1_1	Church plan that	is exclud	led from the definition of an		

investment company under ss.3(c)(15) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3)

(j)  $|\_|$  Group, in accordance with ss.240.13d-1(b)(ii)(J)

#### Item 4. Ownership.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: (1)
  - (1) First New York Securities L.L.C.: 407,300
  - (2) Judy Finger: 1,159,950
  - (3) Douglas Topkis: 994,950
  - (4) Haystack Capital L.P.: 530,600

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- Percentages based on 21,170,290 shares of Common Stock outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2004.
  - (b) Percent of class:
    - (1) First New York Securities L.L.C.: 1.9%
    - (2) Judy Finger: 5.5%
    - (3) Douglas Topkis: 4.7%
    - (4) Haystack Capital L.P.: 2.5%
  - (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
    - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
      - (1) First New York Securities L.L.C.: 407,300
      - (2) Judy Finger: 165,000
      - (3) Douglas Topkis: 0
      - (4) Haystack Capital L.P.: 530,600
      - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
        - (1) First New York Securities L.L.C.: 0
        - (2) Judy Finger: 791,300 (2)
        - (3) Douglas Topkis: 791,300 (2)
        - (4) Haystack Capital L.P.: 0
      - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

- First New York Securities L.L.C.: 407,300 (1)
- (2) Judy Finger: 165,000
- (3) Douglas Topkis: 0
- Haystack Capital L.P.: 530,600
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
  - (1) First New York Securities L.L.C.: 0
  - (2) Judy Finger: 994,950 (2) (3)
  - (3) Douglas Topkis: 994,950 (2) (3)
  - (4) Haystack Capital L.P.: 0

- Includes shares that are held in a managed account over which Ms. Finger and Mr. Topkis have discretionary investment authority.
- 3 Includes shares owned by First New York Securities L.L.C. as to which the reporting person may be deemed to share dispositive power.
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable.

Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. Item 8.

See Item 2(a) above.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: February 8, 2005 FIRST NEW YORK SECURITIES L.L.C.

BY: /s/ Mario Maugeri

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Name: Mario Maugeri

Title: Director of Operations

/s/ Judy Finger

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Judy Finger

/s/ Douglas Topkis

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Douglas Topkis

HAYSTACK CAPITAL L.P.

BY: Haystack Capital L.L.C., its

General Partner

BY: /s/ Judy Finger

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Name: Judy Finger Title: Managing Member

Exhibit 1

#### AGREEMENT OF JOINT FILING

Pursuant to rule 13d-1(k) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned persons hereby agree to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission the Statement on Schedule 13G (the "Statement") to which this Agreement is attached as an exhibit, and agree that such Statement, as so filed is on the behalf of each of them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of February 8, 2005.

FIRST NEW YORK SECURITIES L.L.C.

BY: /s/ Mario Maugeri

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Name: Mario Maugeri

Title: Director of Operations

/s/ Judy Finger

Judy Finger

/s/ Douglas Topkis

Douglas Topkis

HAYSTACK CAPITAL L.P.
BY: Haystack Capital L.L.C., its
General Partner

BY: /s/ Judy Finger

Name: Judy Finger Title: Managing Member