

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): August 11, 2003

Commission File Number	Registrant, State of Incorporation Address and Telephone Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
333-42427 -----	J. CREW GROUP, INC. (Incorporated in New York) 770 Broadway New York, New York 10003 Telephone: (212) 209-2500	22-2894486 -----
333-42423 -----	J. CREW OPERATING CORP. (Incorporated in Delaware) 770 Broadway New York, New York 10003 Telephone: (212) 209-2500	22-3540930 -----

Item 5. Other Events.

J.Crew Group, Inc. (the "Company") announced today that Scott M. Rosen has resigned from his position as Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, J.Crew Operating Corp., to pursue other opportunities. The Company has initiated a search for a permanent successor to Mr. Rosen. In the interim, Nicholas Lamberti, the Company's Vice-President and Corporate Controller, will assume Mr. Rosen's responsibilities.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

J. CREW GROUP, INC.
J. CREW OPERATING CORP.

By /s/ Scott Gilbertson

Name: Scott Gilbertson
Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: August 11, 2003