CB RICHARD ELLIS GROUP INC Form 8-K January 25, 2005

# 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): January 23, 2005

## CB RICHARD ELLIS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3220594-3391143(State or other<br/>jurisdiction of<br/>incorporation)(Commission File Number)<br/>(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)

865 South Figueroa Street, Suite 3400, Los Angeles,
California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(213) 613-3226

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code

### Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

90017

(Zip Code)

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This Current Report on Form 8-K is filed by CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company ), in connection with the matters described herein.

#### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Effective January 23, 2005, the Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary CB Richard Ellis Limited, entered into an agreement (the Agreement ) with Alan C. Froggatt, which amends Mr. Froggatt s Amended and Restated Executive Service Agreement with Insignia Richard Ellis Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company ( Insignia Richard Ellis ), pursuant to which Mr. Froggatt served as chief executive officer of Insignia Richard Ellis and president of the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) Region for the Company. Under the Agreement, Mr. Froggatt will cease to serve as chief executive officer of Insignia Richard Ellis and president of EMEA of the Company and will become a non-executive director (i.e., a consultant) of CB Richard Ellis Limited on June 30, 2005. Mr. Froggatt will cease to be a non-executive director on September 30, 2006.

Between June 30 and September 30, 2005, Mr. Froggatt will provide services part-time at the request of the Company and will be paid £20,833 per month. From October 1, 2005 until September 30, 2006, Mr. Froggatt will be available as mutually agreed between the Company and Mr. Froggatt. In addition, Mr. Froggatt will be provided medical and life insurance (or reimbursements for the cost of such insurance) until September 30, 2006. Mr. Froggatt will continue to participate in the Executive Bonus Plan for the Company through September 30, 2005, or be similarly compensated in the event that appointment as a non-executive director would render him ineligible to participate in the Executive Bonus Plan.

If the Company terminates Mr. Froggatt s employment for cause, Mr. Froggatt will receive payments in lieu of salary, bonus and contractual benefits equal to the amount he would have received had he remained employed with the Company until September 30, 2005. If the Company terminates Mr. Froggatt s employment other than for cause, Mr. Froggatt will receive payments in lieu of salary, bonus and contractual benefits equal to the amount he would have received had he remained an employee through June 30, 2005 and a non-executive director through September 30, 2006. Upon a termination, Mr. Froggatt s unvested stock options will be cancelled, except that, in the case of a termination other than for cause, the vesting of Mr. Froggatt s stock options will be accelerated such that any stock options that would have vested through September 30, 2006 shall immediately vest and be exercisable.

Mr. Froggatt has agreed that for a period of one year after termination of his appointment as a non-executive director, in the United Kingdom, he will not compete with the business of the Company, solicit or interfere with clients of the Company, or offer to employ, engage or solicit any senior executive or consultant of the Company.

### 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 thereunto duly authorized.

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By: /s/ KENNETH J. KAY Kenneth J. Kay Chief Financial Officer

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