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Form 10-Q

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008  
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Or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OF 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File No. 333-73996  
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MORGAN GROUP HOLDING CO.  
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(Exact name of small business issuing as specified in its charter)

Delaware

13-4196940

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or organization)

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

401 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye, New York

10580

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(914) 921-1877

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.  Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a Smaller reporting company   
smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).  Yes  No

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State the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common equity, as of the latest practical date.

Class -----	Outstanding at October 31, 2008 -----
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	3,055,345

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
Item 1. Financial Statements.

Unaudited Financial Statements

Condensed Balance Sheets as of  
September 30, 2008, December 31, 2007 and September 30, 2007

Condensed Statements of Operations for the  
Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

Condensed Statements of Cash Flows for the  
Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

Notes to Condensed Financial  
Statements as of September 30, 2008

Morgan Group Holding Co.  
Condensed Balance Sheets  
(Unaudited)  
(Dollars in thousands)

	September 30, ----- 2008	December 31, ----- 2007
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$415	\$440
Total current assets	415	440
Net assets of The Morgan Group, Inc.	-	-
Total assets	\$415	\$440
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Accrued Liabilities	\$-	\$--
Total current liabilities	-	--

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SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, none outstanding	--	--
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized, 3,055,345 outstanding	30	30
Additional paid-in-capital	5,612	5,612
Accumulated deficit	(5,227)	(5,202)
Shareholders' equity	415	440
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$415	\$440

See accompanying notes to condensed financial statements

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Morgan Group Holding Co.  
Condensed Statements of Operations  
(Unaudited)  
(Dollars and shares in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2008	2007
Administrative expenses	\$ (5)	\$ (-)
Investment income	2	5
Net (loss) profit	\$ (3)	\$ 5
Basic and diluted net (loss) profit per share	\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.00
Weighted average shares outstanding	3,055	3,055

See accompanying notes to condensed financial statements

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Morgan Group Holding Co.  
Condensed Statements of Cash Flows  
(Unaudited)  
(Dollars in thousands)

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	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,	
	2008	2007
Cash Flows from Operating activities:		
Interest received	\$7	\$15
Cash paid to suppliers	(32)	(2)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(25)	13
Cash Flow from Investing Activities	--	--
Cash Flow from Financing Activities	--	--
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(25)	13
Cash, Beginning of Period	440	423
Cash, End of Period	\$ 415	\$436

See accompanying notes to condensed financial statements

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Morgan Group Holding Co.  
Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

Morgan Group Holding Co. ("Holding" or "the Company") was incorporated in November 2001 as a wholly-owned subsidiary of LICT Corporation ("LICT, formerly Lynch Interactive Corporation") to serve, among other business purposes, as a holding company for LICT's controlling interest in The Morgan Group, Inc. ("Morgan"). On December 18, 2001, LICT's controlling interest in Morgan was transferred to Holding. At the time, Holding owned 68.5% of Morgan's equity interest and 80.8% of Morgan's voting interest. On January 24, 2002, LICT spun off 2,820,051 shares of Holding common stock through a pro rata distribution ("Spin-Off") to its stockholders. LICT retained 235,294 shares of Holding common stock to be distributed in connection with the potential conversion of a convertible note that had been issued by LICT. Such note was repurchased by LICT in 2002 and LICT retains the shares.

On October 3, 2002, Morgan ceased its operations when its liability insurance expired and it was unable to secure replacement insurance. On October 18, 2002, Morgan and two of its operating subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Indiana, South Bend Division for the purpose of conducting an orderly liquidation of Morgan's assets.

On October 18, 2002, Morgan adopted the liquidation basis of accounting and, accordingly, Morgan's assets and liabilities have been adjusted

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to estimate net realizable value. As the carry value of Morgan's liabilities exceeded the fair value of its assets, the liabilities were reduced to equal the estimated net realizable value of the assets.

Management believed that it was unlikely that the Company would realize any value from its equity ownership in Morgan and, given the fact that the Company had no obligation or intention to fund any of Morgan's liabilities, its investment in Morgan was believed to have no value after its liquidation. Because the liquidation of Morgan was under the control of the bankruptcy court, the Company believed it had relinquished control of Morgan and, accordingly, deconsolidated its ownership interest Morgan in its financial statements during 2002. On March 31, 2008, the bankruptcy proceeding was concluded and the bankruptcy court dismissed the proceeding. Morgan received no value for its equity ownership from the bankruptcy proceeding.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Articles 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2008. The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements." This Statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with GAAP, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The Statement clarifies the rule that fair value be based on the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability, and establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the framework and information used to develop those assumptions. FASB Staff Position 157-2 delays the effective date of SFAS No. 157 to allow the FASB Board additional time to consider the effect of various implementation issues that have arisen, or that may arise, from the application of SFAS No. 157. Under FASB Staff Position 157-2, the Company is required to adopt the provisions of SFAS No. 157 for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008. The adoption of SFAS No. 157 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141(R), "Business Combinations." SFAS No. 141(R) will require the acquirer in a business combination to recognize the assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, and any noncontrolling interest in the acquiree at the acquisition date, measured at their fair values as of that date, with acquisition-related costs recognized separately from the acquisition.

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SFAS No. 141(R) applies prospectively to business combinations occurring on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities - Including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115." SFAS No. 159 permits all entities to choose to measure and report many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value at specified election dates. If such an election is made, any unrealized gains and losses on items for which fair value option has been elected are required to be reported in earnings at each subsequent reporting date. In addition, SFAS No. 159 establishes presentation and disclosure requirements designed to facilitate comparisons between companies that choose different measurement attributes for similar types of assets and liabilities. We were required to adopt the provisions of SFAS No. 159 for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The adoption of SFAS No. 159 did not have material impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements." SFAS No. 160 establishes new accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary. SFAS No. 160 is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after December 15, 2008.

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS No. 161, Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133 (SFAS No. 161). SFAS No. 161 requires enhanced disclosures regarding an entity's derivative and hedging activities. These enhanced disclosures include information regarding how and why an entity uses derivative instruments; how to account for derivative instruments and related hedge items under SFAS No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, and its related interpretations; and how derivative instruments and related hedge items affect an entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flows. SFAS No. 161 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. The adoption of SFAS No. 161 will not have an impact on our financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

### Note 2. Net assets of Morgan Group

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At September 30, 2008, December 31, 2007 and September 30, 2007, the estimated value of Morgan's assets in liquidation was insufficient to satisfy its estimated obligations.

### Note 3. Income Taxes

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The Company is a "C" corporation for Federal tax purposes, and has provided for deferred income taxes for temporary differences between the financial statement and tax bases of its assets and liabilities. The Company has recorded a full valuation allowance against its deferred tax asset of approximately \$1.7 million arising from its temporary basis differences and tax loss carry forward, as its realization is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the period when such losses would be deductible.

Pursuant to Sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code, annual

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use of any of the Company's net operating loss carry forwards may be limited if cumulative changes in ownership of more than 50% occur during any three year period.

### Note 4. Commitments and Contingencies

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Holding has not guaranteed any of the obligations of Morgan and it has no further commitment or obligation to fund any creditors.

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## ITEM 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

### Overview

On October 18, 2002, Morgan adopted the liquidation basis of accounting and accordingly, Morgan's assets and liabilities have been adjusted to estimate net realizable value. As the carrying value of Morgan's liabilities exceeded the fair value of its assets, the liabilities were reduced to equal the estimated net realizable value of the assets.

The Company currently has no operating businesses and will seek acquisitions as part of its strategic alternatives. Its only costs are the administrative expenses required to make the regulatory filings needed to maintain its public status. These costs are estimated at \$30,000 to \$40,000 per year.

### Results of Operations

For the three months ended September 30, 2008, the Company incurred approximately \$5,000 of expenses as compared to approximately \$500 of expenses in the three months ended September 30, 2007. During the three months ended September 30, 2008, the Company incurred professional fees of associated with the review and filing of its 2008 financial statements. No review expenses were recorded during the previous year.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2008, the Company incurred approximately \$32,000 of expenses as compared to approximately \$2,000 of expenses in the nine months ended September 30, 2007. During the nine months ended September 30, 2008, the Company incurred \$26,500 for the audit and review fees for its 2008, 2007 and 2006 financial statements. No audit or review expenses were recorded during the previous year. Also, during 2008 \$3,000 of legal expenses were incurred.

Investment income was approximately \$2,000 in the three months ended September 30, 2008 as compared to approximately \$5,000 in the three months ended September 30, 2007, and approximately \$7,000 in the nine months ended September 30, 2008 as compared to about \$15,000 in the nine months ended September 30, 2007 as a result of the Company's investment in a United States Treasury money market fund. Lower interest rates caused the decreases in 2008.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of September 30, 2008, the Company's only assets consisted of approximately \$415,000 in cash and a capital loss carry forward of about \$4.5 million which it expects will substantially expire in 2013. The ability to utilize this carry forward is dependent on the Company's ability to generate a capital gain prior to its expiration.

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### Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

None.

### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of Market Risk

As of September 30, 2008, the Company had no market sensitive assets or liabilities, and, as a result, management believes that the Company is minimally exposed to changes in market risk.

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### Item 4T. Controls and Procedures

#### a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act")) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report were designed and were functioning effectively to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports filed under the Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company believes that a controls system, no matter how well designed and operated, cannot provide absolute assurance that the objectives of the controls system are met, and no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within a company have been detected.

#### (b) Changes in Internal Controls

During the period covered by this report, there have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our financial statements.

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### Forward Looking Discussion

This report contains a number of forward-looking statements, including statements regarding the prospective adequacy of the Company's liquidity and capital resources in the near term. From time to time, the Company may make other oral or written forward-looking statements regarding its anticipated operating revenues, costs and expenses, earnings and other matters affecting its operations and condition. Such forward-looking statements are subject to a number of material factors, which could cause the statements or projections contained therein, to be materially inaccurate. Such factors include the estimated administrative expenses of the Company on a go forward basis.

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## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

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Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

Exhibit 3.1	Certificate of Incorporation of the Company*
Exhibit 3.2	By-laws of the Company*
Exhibit 31.1	Chief Executive Officer Rule 15d-14(a) Certification.
Exhibit 31.2	Principal Financial Officer Rule 15d-14(a) Certification.
Exhibit 32.1	Chief Executive Officer Section 1350 Certification.
Exhibit 32.2	Principal Financial Officer Section 1350 Certification.

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\* Incorporated by reference to the exhibits to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-73996).

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MORGAN GROUP HOLDING CO.

By: /s/ Robert E. Dolan

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ROBERT E. DOLAN  
Chief Financial Officer

November 11, 2008

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