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): July 19, 2006

Radian Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-11356 (Commission File Number) 23-2691170 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1601 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices)

19103 (Zip Code)

(215) 231-1000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 19, 2006, Radian Group Inc. issued a news release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2006. A copy of this news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information included in this report shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Radian Group Inc. News Release dated July 19, 2006.

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SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

RADIAN GROUP INC.

Date: July 19, 2006 By: /s/ Edward J. Hoffman

Edward J. Hoffman

Vice President, Securities Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Joint Venture Interest Purchase Agreement