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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: November 6, 2003)

AMERUS GROUP CO. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

IOWA 001-15166 42-1458424 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

699 WALNUT STREET
DES MOINES, IOWA
(Address of principal executive offices)

50309-3948 Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(515) 362-3600

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On November 6, 2003, AmerUs Group Co. issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. On November 7, 2003, AmerUs Group Co. issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

ITEM 7 (c). EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated November 6, 2003. Exhibit 99.2 Press Release dated November 7, 2003.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

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AMERUS GROUP CO.

By: /s/ Joseph K. Haggerty

Joseph K. Haggerty Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: November 7, 2003

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