

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 8-K

Current report filing

Filing Date: **2013-05-16** | Period of Report: **2013-05-16**
SEC Accession No. [0001144204-13-029801](#)

([HTML Version](#) on [secdatabase.com](#))

FILER

HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP INC /NY/

CIK:[893739](#) | IRS No.: **133119827** | State of Incorporation: **NY** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **8-K** | Act: **34** | File No.: [814-00176](#) | Film No.: **13849859**
SIC: **6799** Investors, nec

Mailing Address
*1450 BROADWAY
FLOOR 24
NEW YORK NY 10018*

Business Address
*1450 BROADWAY
FLOOR 24
NEW YORK NY 10018
212-582-0900*

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):

May 16, 2013 (May 16, 2013)

HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-11576
(Commission File
Number)

13-3119827
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1450 Broadway
New York, New York 10018

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(212) 582-0900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 16, 2013, Harris & Harris Group, Inc. (the “Company”) noted that D-Wave Systems, Inc., announced that its new 512-qubit quantum computer, the D-Wave Two, will be installed at the new Quantum Artificial Intelligence Lab, a collaboration among NASA, Google and the Universities Space Research Association (USRA). The Company is an investor in privately held D-Wave Systems. The Company’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated May 16, 2013 |

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.

Date: May 16, 2013

HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Daniel B. Wolfe

Daniel B. Wolfe

President

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Press Release dated May 16, 2013

PRESS RELEASE**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.®
1450 BROADWAY, 24TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10018
TEL. NO. (212) 582-0900

MAY 16, 2013**CONTACT: DOUGLAS W. JAMISON**

Harris & Harris Group Notes the Sale of a Second D-Wave Quantum Computer

Harris & Harris Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: TINY), an early-stage, active investor in transformative companies, notes today's announcement by D-Wave Systems that its new 512-qubit quantum computer, the D-Wave Two, will be installed at the new Quantum Artificial Intelligence Lab, a collaboration among NASA, Google and the Universities Space Research Association (USRA). The purpose of this effort is to use quantum computing to advance machine learning in order to solve some of the most challenging computer science problems. A copy of D-Wave's press release can be viewed at http://www.dwavesys.com/en/pressreleases.html#dwaveus_Google_NASA. Additional coverage of this announcement can be viewed on *Forbes.com* at <http://www.forbes.com/sites/alexknapp/2013/05/16/nasa-and-google-partner-to-purchase-a-d-wave-quantum-computer/>.

"I would echo D-Wave President, Bo Ewald's, statement that for D-Wave to have Lockheed Martin as its first customer and Google and NASA as its second customer, is 'just a great way to start' the commercialization of quantum computing," said Alexei Andreev, Executive Vice President and Managing Director of Harris & Harris Group. Chief Executive Officer, Doug Jamison, added, "D-Wave is just another example of how Harris & Harris Group provides shareholders with a chance to invest in the next generation of transformative companies while these companies are inaccessible to most investors. I think this illustrates Harris & Harris Group as a publicly traded venture capital firm involved in some of the most innovative technologies that will define the next decade."

Harris & Harris Group is an investor in privately held D-Wave Systems, Inc.

Detailed information about Harris & Harris Group and its holdings can be found on its website at www.HHVC.com and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/harrisharrisvc.

This press release may contain statements of a forward-looking nature relating to future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to the inherent uncertainties in predicting future results and conditions. These statements reflect the Company's current beliefs, and a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in this press release. Please see the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, as well as subsequent filings, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a more detailed discussion of the risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's business, including, but not limited to, the risks and uncertainties associated with venture capital investing and other significant factors that could affect the Company's actual results. Except as otherwise required by Federal securities laws, the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements to reflect new events or uncertainties. The references to the websites www.HHVC.com, www.Facebook.com, www.forbes.com and www.dwavesys.com have been provided as a convenience, and the information contained on such websites is not incorporated by reference into this press release. Harris & Harris Group is not responsible for the contents of third party websites.