

HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP INC /NY/  
Form DEFA14A  
April 25, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities

Exchange Act of 1934

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HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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April 25, 2005

Dear Shareholder:

The May 5, 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Harris & Harris Group, Inc. is just a few days away. According to our latest records, we have not received your vote. Your Board of Directors has unanimously recommended that shareholders vote FOR all of the proposals under consideration.

Please help your company avoid the expense of further

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solicitation by signing, dating and returning the enclosed voting form TODAY.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

/s/ Charles E. Harris

Charles E. Harris  
Chairman & CEO