
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A AMENDMENT NO. 1

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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the year ended December 31, 2000

Commission file number 0-27824

SPAR GROUP, INC.

Delaware 33-0684451 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) incorporation or organization)

580 WHITE PLAINS ROAD, TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK 10591 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 332-4100

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to section 12(g) of the Act: Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

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 twelve 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

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

The aggregate market value of the Common Stock of the Registrant held by non-affiliates of the Registrant on March 27, 2001, based on the closing price of the Common Stock as reported by the Nasdaq SmallCap Market on such date, was approximately \$20,556,371.

The number of shares of the Registrant's Common Stock outstanding as of March 27, 2001 was 18,272,330 shares.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE Exhibits to Form 10-K (as amended) for the year ended December 31, 1999 are prior periods as referred to in Item 3 hereof.

INTRODUCTION

This Form 10-K/A (Amendment No. 1) amends and restates. Item 3 of the 2000 Form 10-K as set forth herein.

3. EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION

- 3.1 Certificate of Incorporation of SPAR Group, Inc., as amended (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 33-80429) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 14, 1995 (the "Form S-1") and to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the 3rd Quarter ended September 30, 1999).
- 3.2 By-laws of PIA (incorporated by reference to the Form S-1).
- 4.1 Registration Rights Agreement entered into as of January 21, 1992 by and between RVM Holding Corporation. RVM/PIA, a California Limited Partnership, The Riordan Foundation and Creditanstalt-Bankverine (incorporated by reference to the Form S-1).
- 10.1 1990 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to the Form S-1).
- 10.2 Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference of Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the 2nd Quarter ended July 3, 1998).
- 10.3 1995 Stock Option Plan for Non-employee Directors (incorporated by reference to the Form S-1).
- 10.4 2000 Stock Option Plan.
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- 10.6 Severance Agreement dated as of February 20, 1998 between PIA and Cathy L. Wood (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the 1st Quarter ended April 30, 1998).
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- 10.10 Loan and Security Agreement dated December 7, 1998 among Mellon Bank, N.A., PIA Merchandising Co., Inc., Pacific Indoor Display Co. and PIA (incorporated by reference to the Company's initial Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 1, 1999).
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- 10.17 Waiver and Amendment No. 1 ("Amendment") is entered into as of December 8, 1999, by and between SPAR Marketing Force, Inc., SPAR, Inc., SPAR/Burgoyne Retail Services, Inc., SPAR Group, Inc., SPAR Incentive Marketing, Inc., SPAR Trademarks, Inc., SPAR Performance Group, Inc. (f/k/a SPAR MCI Performance Group, Inc.), SPAR Marketing, Inc. (DE), SPAR Marketing, Inc. (NV), SPAR Acquisition, Inc., PIA Merchandising Co., Inc., Pacific Indoor Display Co., Inc. and Pivotal Sales Company (each a "Borrower" and collectively, the "Borrowers") and IBJ Whitehall Business Credit Corporation ("Lender") (incorporated by reference to the Company's initial Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999).
- 10.18 Service Agreement dated as of January 4, 1999 by and between SPAR Marketing Force, Inc. and SPAR Marketing Services, Inc. (incorporated by reference to the Company's Form 10-K/A (Amendment No. 1) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999).
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this amendment to the report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SPAR GROUP, INC.

By:/s/ Charles Cimitile Charles Cimitile Chief Financial Officer

April 20, 2001

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2000 STOCK OPTION PLAN OF SPAR GROUP, INC.

Section 1. Purposes of this Plan. This stock option plan (as the same may be supplemented, modified, amended or restated from time to time in the manner provided herein, this "Plan") is intended to provide an incentive to employees (including directors and officers who are employees), and to consultants and directors who are not employees, of SPAR Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), or any of its Subsidiaries (as such term is defined in Section 19 hereof), and to offer an additional inducement in obtaining the services of such individuals. This Plan provides for the grant of "incentive stock options" ("ISOS") within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Tax Code"), and nonqualified stock options which do not qualify as ISOS ("NQSOS"). The Company makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the qualification of any option as an "incentive stock option" under the Tax Code. Each reference to a consultant in the Plan shall be deemed to include each of the consultant's employees in the case of a consultant that is not a natural person.

Section 2. Stock Subject to this Plan. (a) Subject to the provisions of Section 12, the aggregate number of shares of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock"), for which options may be granted under this Plan shall not exceed the number of shares of Common Stock covered by the Unissued Reserve (as defined below) and the Voided Options (as defined below), provided that in no event shall the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock available under the Plan and the 1995 Plan (as hereinafter defined) exceed 3,600,000. Such shares of Common Stock may, in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board of Directors"), consist either in whole or in part of authorized but unissued shares of Common Stock or shares of Common Stock held in the treasury of the Company. Subject to the provisions of Section 13 hereof, any shares of Common Stock subject to an option which for any reason expires, is canceled or is terminated unexercised or which ceases for any reason to be exercisable shall again become available for the granting of options under this Plan. The Company shall at all times during the term of this Plan reserve and keep available such number of shares of Common Stock as will be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of this Plan.

(b) "Unissued Reserve" shall mean the number of shares of Common Stock as of the date of the adoption hereof for which options were authorized but not issued and outstanding under the Company's Amended and Restated 1995 Option Plan (the "1995 Plan"). "Voided Options" shall mean any and all options in respect of shares of Common Stock previously granted pursuant to 1995 Plan that become void, expire, are canceled, terminate unexercised or cease for any reason whatsoever to become exercisable.

Section 3. Administration of this Plan. (a) This Plan will be administered by the Board of Directors, or by a committee (the "Committee") consisting of two or more directors appointed by the Board of Directors. Those administering this Plan shall be referred to herein as the "Administrators." Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company is or becomes a corporation issuing any class of common equity securities required to be registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), to the extent necessary to preserve any deduction under Section 162(m) of the Tax Code or to comply with Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act, as amended, or any successor rule ("Rule 16b-3"), any Committee appointed by the Board of Directors to administer this Plan shall be comprised of two or more directors each of whom shall be (i) a "non-employee director" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3, and (ii) an "outside director" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.162-27(e)(3). The delegation of powers to the Committee shall be consistent with all applicable law (including, without limitation, applicable state law and Rule 16b-3). Unless otherwise provided in the By-Laws of the Company, by resolution of the Board of Directors or applicable law, a majority of the members of the Board or the Committee shall constitute a quorum, and the acts of a majority of the members present at any meeting at which a quorum is present, and any acts approved in writing by all members without a meeting, shall be the acts of the Board or the Committee.

(b) Subject to the express provisions of this Plan, the Administrators shall have the authority, in their sole discretion, to determine (among other things): (i) the persons who shall be granted options; (ii) the times when they shall receive options; (iii) whether an option granted to an employee shall be an ISO or a NQSO; the type (i.e., voting or non-voting) and number of shares of Common Stock to be subject to each option; (iv) the term of each option, including any provisions for early termination; (v) the date each option shall become exercisable; including any provisions for early vesting; (vi) whether an option shall be exercisable in whole or in installments, and, if in installments, the number of shares of Common Stock to be subject to each installment; whether the installments shall be cumulative; the date each installment shall become exercisable and the term of each installment; (vii) whether to accelerate the date of

exercise of any option or installment; (viii) whether shares of Common Stock may be issued upon the exercise of an option as partly paid, and, if so, the dates when future installments of the exercise price shall become due and the amounts of such installments; (ix) the exercise price of each option; the form of payment of the exercise price; (x) the fair market value of a share of Common Stock; (xi) whether and under what conditions to restrict the pledge, sale or other disposition of any option granted under this Plan, the shares of Common Stock acquired upon the exercise of an option and, if so, whether and under what conditions to waive any such restriction, whether individually, by class or otherwise; (xii) whether and under what conditions to subject the exercise of all or any portion of an option to the fulfillment of certain restrictions or contingencies as specified in the contract referred to in Section 11 hereof (the "Contract"), including (without limitation) restrictions or contingencies relating to (A) entering into a covenant not to compete with the Company, its Parent (if any) (as such term is defined in Section 19 hereof) and any Subsidiaries, (B) financial objectives for the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, a division, a product line or other category and/or (C) the period of continued employment or consulting of the optionee with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, and to determine whether such restrictions or contingencies have been met; (xiii) the amount, if any, necessary to satisfy the obligation of the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or any Parent to withhold taxes or other amounts; (xiv) whether an optionee has a Disability (as such term is defined in Section 19); (xv) to cancel or modify an option either with the consent of the optionee or as provided in the Contract; provided, however, that the modified provision is permitted to be included in an option granted under this Plan on the date of the modification; provided, further, that in the case of a modification (within the meaning of Section 424(h) of the Tax Code) of an ISO, such option as modified would be permitted to be granted on the date of such modification under the terms of this Plan; (xvi) to construe the respective Contracts and this Plan; (xvii) to prescribe, amend and rescind policies, rules and regulations relating to this Plan; (xviii) to approve any provision of this Plan or any option granted under this Plan, or any amendment to either, that under Rule 16b-3 or Section 162(m) of the Tax Code requires the approval of the Board of Directors, a committee of non-employee directors or the stockholders, in order (1) to be exempt under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act (unless otherwise specifically provided herein) or (2) to preserve any deduction under Section 162(m) of the Tax Code; and (xix) to make all other determinations necessary or advisable for administering this Plan.

(c) Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Plan, any option granted under this Plan or any Contract shall be determined unilaterally by the Administrators in their sole and absolute discretion. The determinations of the Administrators on matters referred to in this Section 3 shall be conclusive and binding on all parties.

(d) No Administrator or former Administrator shall be liable for any action or determination made in good faith with respect to this Plan or any option granted hereunder.

Section 4. Eligibility. The Administrators may from time to time, consistent with the purposes of this Plan, grant options to such employees (including officers and directors who are employees) of, or consultants to, the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, and to such directors of the Company who, at the time of grant, are not common law employees of the Company or of any of its Subsidiaries, as the Administrators may determine in their sole discretion. Such options granted shall cover such number of shares of Common Stock as the Administrators may determine in their sole discretion; provided, however, that if on the date of grant of an option, any class of common stock of the Company (including without limitation the Common Stock) is required to be registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act, the maximum number of shares subject to options that may be granted to any employee during any calendar year under this Plan shall be 1,000,000 shares; and provided, further, that the aggregate market value (determined at the time the option is granted) of the shares of Common Stock for which any eligible employee may be granted ISOs under this Plan or any other plan of the Company, or of a Parent or a Subsidiary of the Company, that are exercisable for the first time by such optionee during any calendar year

shall not exceed \$100,000. The \$100,000 ISO limitation amount shall be applied by taking ISOs into account in the order in which they were granted. Any option (or portion thereof) granted in excess of such ISO limitation amount shall be treated as a NQSO to the extent of such excess.

Section 5. Exercise Price. (a) The exercise price of the shares of Common Stock under each option shall be determined by the Administrators in their sole discretion; provided, however, that (i) except as provided below, the exercise price of an option shall not be less than the fair market value of the Common Stock subject to such option on the date of grant; (ii) if, at the time an ISO is granted, the optionee owns (or is deemed to own under Section 424(d) of the Tax Code) stock possessing more than ten percent (10%) of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company, of any of its Subsidiaries or of a Parent, the exercise price of such ISO shall not be less than one hundred ten percent (110%) of the fair market value of the Common Stock subject to such ISO on the date of grant; and (iii) the Administrators must first obtain the approval of the Board to grant a NQSO with an exercise price which is less than the

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fair market value of the shares on the date of the granting of the NQSO; provided, however, that with respect to any NQSO granted to a "covered employee" (as such term is defined in Section 162(m) of the Tax Code), the exercise price of the shares of Common Stock underlying such NQSO shall not be less than the fair market value of such shares on the date of granting of such NQSO.

(b) The fair market value of a share of Common Stock on any day shall be: (i) if the principal market for the Common Stock is a national securities exchange, the closing sales price per share of the Common Stock on such day as reported by such exchange or on a consolidated tape reflecting transactions on such exchange; (ii) if the principal market for the Common Stock is not a national securities exchange and the Common Stock is quoted on the Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq"), and (A) if actual sales price information is available with respect to the Common Stock, the closing sales price per share of the Common Stock on such day on Nasdaq, or (B) if such information is not available, the closing bid and asked prices per share for the Common Stock on such day on Nasdaq; or (iii) if the principal market for the Common Stock is not a national securities exchange and the Common Stock is not quoted on Nasdaq, the closing bid and asked prices per share for the Common Stock on such day as reported on the OTC Bulletin Board Service or by National Quotation Bureau, Incorporated or a comparable service; provided, however, that if clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of this subsection are all inapplicable because the Company's Common Stock is not publicly traded, or if no trades have been made or no quotes are available for such day, the fair market value of a share of Common Stock shall be determined by the Administrators by any method consistent with any applicable regulations adopted by the Treasury Department relating to stock options.

Section 6. Term. Each option granted pursuant to this Plan shall be for such term as is established by the Administrators, in their sole discretion, at or before the time such option is granted; provided, however, that the term of each option granted pursuant to this Plan shall be for a period not exceeding ten (10) years from the date of grant thereof, and provided further, that if, at the time an ISO (but not an NQSO) is granted, the optionee owns (or is deemed to own under Section 424(d) of the Tax Code) stock possessing more than ten percent (10%) of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company, of any of its Subsidiaries or of a Parent, the term of the ISO shall be for a period not exceeding five (5) years from the date of grant. Options shall be subject to earlier termination as hereinafter provided.

Section 7. Exercise.

(a) An option (or any installment thereof), to the extent then exercisable, shall be exercised by giving written notice to the Company at its principal office (i) specifying the option being exercised and the number of shares of Common Stock as to which such option is being exercised, and (ii) accompanied by payment in full of the aggregate exercise price therefor (or the amount due on exercise if the applicable Contract permits installment payments) (A) in cash and/or by certified check, (B) with the authorization of the Administrators, with previously acquired shares of Common Stock having an aggregate fair market value (determined in accordance with Section 5), on the date of exercise, equal to the aggregate exercise price of all options being exercised, (C) with a concurrent sale of option shares to the extent permitted by subsection (b) of this Section, or (D) some combination thereof; provided, however, that in no case may shares be tendered if such tender would require the Company to incur a charge against its earnings for financial accounting purposes. The Company shall not be required to issue any shares of Common Stock pursuant to the exercise of any option until all required payments with respect thereto, including payments for any required withholding amounts, have been made.

(b) The Administrators may, in their sole discretion, permit payment of the exercise price of an option by delivery by the optionee of a properly executed notice, together with a copy of the optionee's irrevocable instructions to a broker acceptable to the Administrators to sell all or a portion of the option shares and deliver promptly to the Company the amount of sale or loan proceeds sufficient to pay such exercise price. In connection therewith, the Company may enter into agreements for coordinated procedures with one or more brokerage firms.

(c) An optionee shall not have the rights of a stockholder with respect to such shares of Common Stock to be received upon the exercise of an option until the date of issuance of a stock certificate to the optionee for such shares or, in the case of uncertificated shares, until the date an entry is made on the books of the Company's transfer agent representing such shares; provided, however, that until such stock certificate is issued or until such book entry is made, any optionee using previously acquired shares of Common Stock in payment of an option exercise price shall continue to have the rights of a stockholder with respect to such previously acquired shares.

(d) In no case may a fraction of a share of Common $% \left({{\mathcal{T}}_{{\mathcal{T}}}} \right)$ Stock be purchased or issued under this Plan.

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Section 8. Termination of Relationship. (a) Except as may otherwise be expressly provided in the applicable Contract or optionee's written employment or consulting or termination contract, any optionee whose employment or consulting relationship with the Company, its Parent, any of its Subsidiaries and, in the case of consultants, with any Affiliate or other consultant of the Company has terminated for any reason (other than the optionee's death or Disability) may exercise any option granted to the optionee as an employee or consultant, to the extent exercisable on the date of such termination, at any time within three (3) months after the date of termination, but not thereafter and in no event after the date the option would otherwise have expired; provided, however, that if such relationship is terminated for Cause (as defined in Section 19), such option shall terminate immediately.

(b) For the purposes of this Plan, an employment or consulting relationship shall be deemed to exist between an individual and the Company if, at the time of the determination, the individual was an employee of the Company, its Parent, any of its Subsidiaries or any of its consultants (including any of its Affiliates). As a result, an individual on military leave, sick leave or other bona fide leave of absence shall continue to be considered an employee or consultant for purposes of this Plan during such leave if the period of the leave does not exceed ninety (90) days, or, if longer, so long as the individual's right to re-employment with the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, Parent or Affiliate or other consultant, as the case may be is guaranteed either by statute or by contract or the Company, its Parent, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliate or other consultant, as the case may be, has consented in writing to longer absence. If the period of leave exceeds ninety (90) days and the individual's right to re-employment is not guaranteed by statute, contract or consent, the employment or consulting relationship shall be deemed to have terminated on the 91st day of such leave.

(c) Except as may otherwise be expressly provided in the applicable Contract, an optionee whose directorship with the Company has terminated for any reason (other than the optionee's death or Disability) may exercise the options granted to the optionee as a director who was not an employee of or consultant to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, to the extent exercisable on the date of such termination, at any time within three (3) months after the date of termination, but not thereafter and in no event after the date the option would otherwise have expired; provided, however, that if the optionee's directorship is terminated for Cause, such option shall terminate immediately.

(d) Nothing in this Plan or in any option granted under this Plan shall confer on any person any right to continue in the employ of or as a director of or consultant to the Company, its Parent, any of its Subsidiaries or any of

their respective Affiliates, or as a director of the Company, or interfere in any way with any right of the Company, its Parent, any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Affiliates to terminate such relationship at any time for any reason whatsoever without liability to the Company, its Parent, any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective Affiliates.

Section 9. Death or Disability of an Optionee. (a) Except as may otherwise be expressly provided in the applicable Contract or optionee's written employment or consulting or termination contract, if an optionee dies (i) while he is employed by, or a consultant to, the Company, its Parent or any of its Subsidiaries, (ii) within three (3) months after the termination of the optionee's employment or consulting relationship with the Company, its Parent and its Subsidiaries (unless such termination was for Cause or without the consent of the Company) or (iii) within one (1) year following the termination of such employment or consulting relationship by reason of the optionee's Disability, the options granted to the optionee as an employee of, or consultant to, the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, will become fully vested and may be exercised, by the optionee's Legal Representative (as such term is defined in Section 19), at any time within one (1) year after death, but not thereafter and in no event after the date the option would otherwise have expired. Except as may otherwise be expressly provided in the applicable Contract or optionee's written employment or consulting or termination contract, any optionee whose employment or consulting relationship with the Company, its Parent and its Subsidiaries has terminated by reason of the optionee's Disability may exercise such options, to the extent exercisable upon the effective date of such termination, at any time within one (1) year after such date, but not thereafter and in no event after the date the option would otherwise have expired.

(b) Except as may otherwise be expressly provided in the applicable Contract, if an optionee dies (i) while the optionee is a director of the Company, (ii) within three (3) months after the termination of the optionee's directorship with the Company (unless such termination was for Cause) or (iii) within one (1) year after the termination of the optionee's directorship by reason of the optionee's Disability, the options granted to the optionee as a director who was not an employee of or consultant to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, may be exercised, to the extent exercisable on the date of the optionee's death, by the optionee's Legal Representative at any time within one (1) year after death, but not thereafter and in no event after the date the option would otherwise have expired. Except as may otherwise be

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expressly provided in the applicable Contract, an optionee whose directorship with the Company has terminated by reason of Disability, may exercise such options, to the extent exercisable on the effective date of such termination, at any time within one (1) year after such date, but not thereafter and in no event after the date the option would otherwise have expired.

Section 10. Compliance with Securities Laws. (a) It is a condition to the exercise of any option that either (i) a Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock to be issued upon such exercise shall be effective and current at the time of exercise, or (ii) there is an exemption from registration under the Securities Act for the issuance of the shares of Common Stock upon such exercise. Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the Company to register shares subject to any option under the Securities Act or to keep any Registration Statement effective or current.

(b) The Administrators may require, in their sole discretion, as a condition to the grant or exercise of an option, that the optionee execute and deliver to the Company such optionee's representations and warranties, in form, substance and scope satisfactory to the Administrators, as the Administrators may determine to be necessary or convenient to facilitate the perfection of an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, applicable state securities laws or other legal requirements, including (without limitation) that (i) the shares of Common Stock to be issued upon exercise of the option are being acquired by the optionee for the optionee's own account, for investment only and not with a view to the resale or distribution thereof, and (ii) any subsequent resale or distribution of shares of Common Stock by such optionee will be made only pursuant to (A) a Registration Statement under the Securities Act which is effective and current with respect to the shares of Common Stock being sold, or (B) a specific exemption from the registration, the optionee, prior to any offer of sale or sale of such shares of Common Stock,

shall provide the Company with a favorable written opinion of counsel satisfactory to the Company, in form, substance and scope satisfactory to the Company, as to the applicability of such Securities Act exemption to the proposed sale or distribution.

(c) In addition, if at any time the Administrators shall determine that the listing or qualification of the shares of Common Stock subject to such option on any securities exchange, Nasdaq or under any applicable law, or that the consent or approval of any governmental agency or regulatory body, is necessary or desirable as a condition to, or in connection with, the granting of an option or the issuance of shares of Common Stock thereunder, such option may not be granted or exercised in whole or in part, as the case may be, unless such listing, qualification, consent or approval shall have been effected or obtained by the Administrators free of any conditions not acceptable to the Administrators.

Section 11. Stock Option Contracts. Each option shall be evidenced by an appropriate Contract duly executed by the Company and the optionee. Such Contract shall contain such terms, provisions and conditions not inconsistent herewith as may be determined by the Administrators in their sole discretion. The terms of each option and Contract need not be identical.

Section 12. Adjustments upon Changes in Common Stock. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, in the event of any change in the outstanding Common Stock by reason of a stock dividend, recapitalization, spin-off, split-up, combination or exchange of shares or the like that results in a change in the number or kind of shares of Common Stock that were outstanding immediately prior to such event, the aggregate number and kind of shares subject to this Plan, the aggregate number and kind of shares subject to each outstanding option and the exercise price thereof, and the maximum number of shares subject to options that may be granted to any employee in any calendar year, shall be appropriately adjusted by the Board of Directors, whose determination shall be conclusive and binding on all parties. Such adjustment may provide for the elimination of fractional shares that might otherwise be subject to options without payment therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no adjustment shall be made pursuant to this Section 12 if such adjustment (i) would cause this Plan to fail to comply with Section 422 of the Tax Code or with Rule 16b-3 (if applicable to such option), or (ii) would be considered as the adoption of a new plan requiring stockholder approval.

(b) Except as provided below, unless the Administrators shall, in their sole discretion, determine otherwise, upon (i) the dissolution, liquidation or sale of all or substantially all of the business, properties and assets of the Company, (ii) any reorganization, merger or consolidation in which the Company does not survive, (iii) any reorganization, merger, consolidation or exchange of securities in which the Company does survive and any of the Company's stockholders have the opportunity to receive cash, securities of another corporation and/or other property in exchange for their capital stock of the Company, or (iv) any acquisition by any person or group (as defined in Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act) of beneficial

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ownership of more than fifty percent (50%) of the Company's then outstanding shares of Common Stock (each of the events described in clauses (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) are referred to herein individually as an "Extraordinary Event"), this Plan and each outstanding option shall terminate. In such event each optionee shall have the right to exercise, in whole or in part, any unexpired option or options issued to the optionee, to the extent that said option is then vested and exercisable pursuant to the provisions of said option or options and this Plan within fifteen (15) Business Days of the Company's giving of written notice to the optionee of such Extraordinary Event.

(c) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Plan, the applicable Contract or the optionee's written employment or consulting or termination contract, the termination of employment of, or the termination of a consulting or other relationship with, an optionee for any reason shall not, unless the Administrators decide otherwise, accelerate or otherwise affect the number of shares with respect to which an option may be exercised; provided, however, that the option may only be exercised with respect to that number of shares which could have been purchased under the option had the option been exercised by the optionee on the date of such termination.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Plan, or

any provision to the contrary contained in a particular Contract, the Administrators, in their sole discretion, at any time, or from time to time, may elect to accelerate the vesting or all or any portion of any option then outstanding. The decision by the Administrators to accelerate an option or to decline to accelerate an option shall be final, conclusive and binding. In the event of the acceleration of the exercisability of options as the result of a decision by the Administrators pursuant to this Section 12, each outstanding option so accelerated shall be exercisable for a period from and after the date of such acceleration and upon such other terms and conditions as the Administrators may determine in their sole discretion; provided, however, that such terms and conditions (other than terms and conditions relating solely to the acceleration of exercisability and the related termination of an option after the stated period) may not adversely affect the rights of any optionee without the consent of the optionee so adversely affected. Any outstanding option that has not been exercised by the holder at the end of such stated period shall terminate automatically and become null and void.

Section 13. Amendments and Termination of this Plan. This Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors on December 4, 2000. No option may be granted under this Plan after December 4, 2010. The Board of Directors, without further approval of the Company's stockholders, may at any time suspend or terminate this Plan, in whole or in part, or amend it from time to time in such respects as it may deem advisable, including (without limitation) in order that ISOs granted hereunder meet the requirements for "incentive stock options" under the Tax Code, or to comply with the provisions of Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act or Section 162(m) of the Tax Code or any change in applicable laws or regulations, ruling or interpretation of any governmental agency or regulatory body; provided, however, that no amendment shall be effective, without the requisite prior or subsequent stockholder approval, that would (a) except as contemplated in Section 12, increase the maximum number of shares of Common Stock for which options may be granted under this Plan or change the maximum number of shares for which options may be granted to employees in any calendar year, (b) change the eligibility requirements for individuals entitled to receive options hereunder, or (c) make any change for which applicable law or any governmental agency or regulatory body requires stockholder approval. No termination, suspension or amendment of this Plan shall adversely affect the rights of an optionee under any option granted under this Plan without such optionee's consent. The power of the Administrators to construe and administer any option granted under this Plan prior to the termination or suspension of this Plan shall continue after such termination or during such suspension.

Section 14. Non-Transferability. (a) Except as otherwise provided below or in the applicable Contract, no option granted under this Plan shall be transferable other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and options may be exercised, during the lifetime of the optionee, only by the optionee or the optionee's Legal Representatives. Except to the extent provided below or in the applicable Contract, options may not be assigned, transferred, pledged, hypothecated or disposed of in any way (whether by operation of law or otherwise) and shall not be subject to execution, attachment or similar process, and any such attempted assignment, transfer, pledge, hypothecation or disposition shall be null and void ab initio and of no force or effect, unless and to the extent the Board, in the case of NQSOs, has given its express written consent to any pledge or hypothecation to (and subsequent disposition by) a financial institution, which NQSOs shall continue to be subject to the terms and provisions of this Plan and the applicable Contract and may be subject to such additional limits, conditions and provisions as the Board may require in its sole and absolute discretion as a condition of such consent.

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(b) The Administrators may, in their discretion, authorize all or a portion of any NQSO granted to an optionee to be on terms which permit transfer by such optionee to (i) the spouse, children or grandchildren of the optionee ("Immediate Family Members"), including (without limitation) adopted children and grandchildren, (ii) a trust or trusts for the exclusive benefit of such Immediate Family Members, or (iii) a partnership in which such Immediate Family Members, provided that (A) there may be no consideration for any such transfer (other than natural love and affection, the beneficial or equity interests therein received in connection with any such transfer to a trust or partnership, or the legal consideration for such a transfer to be enforceable), and (B) the Contract pursuant to which such options are granted must (1) be specifically approved by the Administrators and (2) expressly provide for transferability in a manner consistent with this Section 14.

(c) Following any permitted transfer, any such options shall continue to be subject to the same terms and conditions as were applicable immediately prior to transfer, provided that for purposes of Sections 7 and 10 reference to "optionee" shall be deemed to refer to the transferee. The provisions in Section 8 hereof respecting the effect of termination of employment and Section 9 respecting the effect of death or Disability shall continue to be applied with respect to the original optionee, following which the options shall be exercisable by the transferee only to the extent, and for the periods specified in the Contract. Any permitted transferee shall be required prior to any transfer of an option or shares of Common Stock acquired pursuant to the exercise of an option to execute a written undertaking to be bound by the provisions of this Plan and the applicable Contract.

Section 15. Withholding Taxes. The Company, or its Subsidiary or Parent, as applicable, may withhold (a) cash or (b) with the consent of the Administrators (in the Contract or otherwise), shares of Common Stock to be issued upon exercise of an option or a combination of cash and shares, having an aggregate fair market value (determined in accordance with Section 5) equal to the amount which the Administrators determine is necessary to satisfy the obligation of the Company, a Subsidiary or Parent to withhold Federal, state and local income taxes or other amounts incurred by reason of the grant, vesting, exercise or disposition of an option or the disposition of the underlying shares of Common Stock. Alternatively, the Company may require the optionee to pay to the Company such amount, in cash, promptly upon demand.

Section 16. Legends; Payment of Expenses. (a) The Company may endorse such legend or legends upon the certificates for shares of Common Stock issued upon exercise of an option under this Plan and may issue such "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent in respect of such shares as it determines, in its sole discretion, to be necessary or appropriate to (i) prevent a violation of, or to perfect an exemption from, the registration requirements of the Securities Act, applicable state securities laws or other legal requirements, (ii) implement the provisions of this Plan or any agreement between the Company and the optionee with respect to such shares of Common Stock, or (iii) permit the Company to determine the occurrence of a "disqualifying disposition," as described in Section 421(b) of the Tax Code, of the shares of Common Stock transferred upon the exercise of an ISO granted under this Plan.

(b) The Company shall pay all issuance taxes with respect to the issuance of shares of Common Stock upon the exercise of an option granted under this Plan, as well as all fees and expenses incurred by the Company in connection with such issuance.

Section 17. Use of Proceeds. Except to the extent required by law, the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, or the Company's By-laws, the cash proceeds to be received upon the exercise of an option under this Plan shall be added to the general funds of the Company and used for such corporate purposes as the Board of Directors may determine, in its sole discretion.

Section 18. Substitutions and Assumptions of Options of Certain Constituent Corporations. Anything in this Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, the Board of Directors may, without further approval by the stockholders, substitute new options for prior options of a Constituent Corporation (as such term is defined in Section 19) or assume the prior options of such Constituent Corporation.

Section 19. Definitions.

(a) "Affiliate" shall mean with respect to the Company, any other corporation or other entity (other than a Parent or a Subsidiary), who directly or indirectly, is in control of, is controlled by or is under common control with the Company. For the purposes of this definition, "control" (including, with correlative meaning, the terms "controlled by" and "under common control with") as used with respect to any corporation or other entity, shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause

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the direction of the management and policies of such corporation or other entity, whether through the ownership of capital stock, by contract or otherwise.

(b) "Business Day" shall mean any day other than (i) any Saturday or Sunday or (ii) New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

(c) "Cause," in connection with the termination of an optionee, shall mean (i) "cause", as such term (or any similar term, such as "with cause") is defined in any employment, consulting or other applicable agreement for services or termination agreement between the Company and such optionee, or (ii) in the absence of such an agreement, "cause" as such term is defined in the Contract executed by the Company and such optionee pursuant to Section 11, or (iii) in the absence of both of the foregoing, (A) indictment of such optionee for any illegal conduct, (B) failure of such optionee to adequately perform any of the optionee's duties and responsibilities in any capacity held with the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or any Parent (other than any such failure resulting solely from such optionee's physical or mental incapacity), (C) the commission of any act or failure to act by such optionee that involves moral turpitude, dishonesty, theft, destruction of property, fraud, embezzlement or unethical business conduct, or that is otherwise injurious to the Company, any of its Subsidiaries or any Parent or any other affiliate of the Company (or its or their respective employees), whether financially or otherwise, (D) any violation by such optionee of any Company rule or policy, or (E) any violation by such optionee of the requirements of such Contract, any other contract or agreement between the Company and such optionee or this Plan (as in effect from time to time); in each case, with respect to clauses (A) through (E), as determined by the Board of Directors in their sole and absolute discretion.

(d) "Constituent Corporation" shall mean any corporation which engages with the Company, its Parent or any Subsidiary in a transaction to which Section 424(a) of the Tax Code applies (or would apply if the option assumed or substituted were an ISO), or any Parent or any Subsidiary of such corporation.

(e) "Disability" shall mean a permanent and total disability within the meaning of Section 22(e)(3) of the Tax Code.

(f) "Legal Representative" shall mean the executor, administrator or other person who at the time is entitled by law to exercise the rights of a deceased or incapacitated optionee with respect to an option granted under this Plan.

(g) "Parent" shall mean a "parent corporation" within the meaning of Section 424(e) of the Tax Code.

(h) "Subsidiary" shall mean a "subsidiary corporation" within the meaning of Section 424(f) of the Tax Code.

Section 20. Governing Law. This Plan, such options as may be granted hereunder, the Contracts and all related matters shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware (other than those that would defer to the substantive laws of another jurisdiction).

Section 21. Construction. Neither this Plan nor any Contract shall be construed or interpreted with any presumption against the Company by reason of the Company causing this Plan or Contract to be drafted. Whenever from the context it appears appropriate, any term stated in either the singular or plural shall include the plural and singular, respectively, and any term stated in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall include the other forms as well. Captions and headings have been provided for convenience and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Plan or any Contract.

Section 22. Partial Invalidity. The invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of any provision in this Plan, any option or Contract shall not affect the validity, legality or enforceability of any other provision, all of which shall be valid, legal and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

Section 23. Stockholder Approval. This Plan shall be subject to approval by (a) the holders of a majority of the votes present in person or by proxy entitled to vote hereon at a duly held meeting of the Company's stockholders at which a quorum is present or (b) the Company's stockholders acting in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. No options granted hereunder may be exercised prior to such approval, provided, however, that the date of grant of any option shall be determined as if this Plan had not been subject to such approval. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if this Plan is not approved by a vote of the stockholders of the Company on or before December 4, 2001, this Plan and any options granted hereunder shall terminate.

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Exhibit 21 - List of Subsidiaries

SUBSIDIARY	INCORPORATION
PIA Merchandising Co., Inc.	California
Pacific Indoor Display Co.	California
Pivotal Sales Company	California
SPAR Acquisition, Inc.	Nevada
SPAR Incentive Marketing, Inc.	Delaware
SPAR Trademarks, Inc.	Nevada
SPAR Marketing, Inc. (f/k/a SPAR Acquisition, Inc.)	Delaware
SPAR Performance Group, Inc.	Delaware
SPAR Marketing Force, Inc.	Nevada
SPAR Marketing, Inc.	Nevada
SPAR, Inc. (f/k/a SPAR/Burgoyne Information Services, Inc.)	Nevada
SPAR/Burgoyne Retail Services, Inc. (f/k/a SPAR Retail Information, Inc.)	Ohio
SPAR/Retail Services, Inc.	Nevada
SPAR Group International, Inc.	Nevada
SPARinc.com, Inc.	Nevada
Retail Resources, Inc.	Nevada
Pivotal Field Services, Inc.	Nevada

EXHIBIT 23.1

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-07377 and No. 333-53400 of SPAR Group, Inc. on Form S-8 of our report dated March 2, 2001 appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of SPAR Group, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2000.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota April 6, 2001