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 8, 2012 SPAR Group, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) <u>Delaware</u> 0-27824 33-0684451 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer File No.) Identification No.) of Incorporation) 560 White Plains Road, Suite 210, Tarrytown, New York 10591 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 332-4100 (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 8, 2012, we, SPAR Group, Inc. ("SGRP" or the "Registrant"), and its subsidiaries (together with SGRP, "we", "our" or the "Company"), issued a press release (the "Release") reporting our net income and revenue for our fiscal quarter that ended on March 31, 2011 (our "2012 First Quarter").

A copy of the Release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this "Report") as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

The Release also included our announcement that we would hold on a public conference call for our shareholders and others on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, during which management will discuss our financial results for our 2012 First Quarter. Details will be supplied in a subsequent press release.

The Release also noted that we intend to file our Form 10-Q respecting our 2012 First Quarter with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or before May 15, 2012.

Information Not "Filed"

The information in Items 2.02 and 8.01 of this Report and each of the Release attached as Exhibit 99.1, and any information that may be conveyed in such conference call, shall, to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law, not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Such information, to the extent deemed or determined to have been not "filed" under applicable law, shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing by us under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act", and together with the Exchange Act, the "Securities Laws"), except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Forward Looking Statements

Statements contained in this Report and each attached Release, and any statements that may be made in such conference call, include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act, including (without limitation) any statements relating to anticipated, prospective or desired customers, acquisitions or markets, trends, updates, or other anticipated, estimated, expected or desired assets, business, capital, cash flow, credit, expenses, financial condition, income, liabilities, liquidity, locations, marketing, operations, prospects, sales, strategies, taxation or other achievement, results, risks or condition. You can identify forward-looking statements in such information by the Company's use of terms such as "may", "will", "expect", "intend", "believe", "estimate", "anticipate", "continue" or similar words or variations or negatives of those words. You should carefully consider all such information and the other risks and cautions noted in the Company's Annual and Quarterly Reports and other filings under applicable Securities Laws (including this report, each a "SEC Report", each of which is available on the Company's website at http://investors.sparinc.com) that could cause the Company's actual assets, business, capital, cash flow, credit, expenses, financial condition, income, liabilities, liquidity, locations, marketing, operations, prospects, sales, strategies, taxation or other achievement, results, risks or condition to differ materially from those anticipated by the Company and described in the information in the Company's forward-looking statements, whether express or implied, as the Company's anticipations are based upon the Company's plans, intentions, expectations and best estimates and (although the Company believe them to be reasonable) involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause them to fail to occur or be realized or to be materially and adversely different from those the Company anticipa

Although the Company believe that its plans, intentions, expectations and estimates reflected or implied in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, the Company cannot assure you that such plans, intentions, expectations or estimates will be achieved in whole or in part, that the Company has identified all potential risks, or that the Company can successfully avoid or mitigate such risks in whole or in part. You should carefully review the risk factors described below (See Item 1A – Risk Factors) and any other cautionary statements contained or incorporated by reference in this Annual Report. All forward-looking and other statements attributable to the Company or persons acting on its behalf are expressly subject to and qualified by all such risk factors and other cautionary statements.

You should not place undue reliance on the Company's forward-looking statements because the matters they describe are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other unpredictable factors, many of which are beyond its control. The Company's forward-looking statements are based on the information currently available to it and speak only as of the referenced date(s) or, in the case of forward-looking statements incorporated by reference, as of the date of the SEC Report that includes such statement. New risks and uncertainties arise from time to time, and it is impossible for the Company to predict these matters or how they may arise or affect the Company. Over time, the Company's actual assets, business, capital, cash flow, credit, expenses, financial condition, income, liabilities, liquidity, locations, marketing, operations, prospects, sales, strategies, taxation or other achievement, results, risks or condition will likely differ from those expressed or implied by the Company's forward-looking statements, and such difference could be significant and materially adverse to the Company and the value of your investment in the Company's Common Stock.

The Company does not intend or promise, and the Company expressly disclaims any obligation, to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, risk factors or other cautionary statements (in whole or in part), whether as a result of new information, future events or recognition or otherwise, except as and to the extent required by applicable law.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Exhibits:
 - 99.1 Press Release of the Registrant dated May 8, 2012, as attached hereto.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

SPAR Group, Inc.

Date: May 8, 2012 By: /s/ James R. Segreto

James R. Segreto, Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number <u>Description</u>

99.1 Press Release of the Registrant dated May 8, 2012, as attached hereto.



SPAR Group Records First Quarter Revenue of \$21 Million, an Increase of 28% Year-Over-Year

TARRYTOWN, NY – May 8, 2012 - SPAR Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: SGRP) (the "Company" or "SPAR Group"), a leading supplier of retail merchandising and other marketing services throughout the United States and internationally, today announced first quarter 2012 Revenue, Gross Profit and Net Income of \$21 million, \$5.8 million and \$307,000 respectively.

Company Highlights

- First quarter 2012 revenue increased by 28% to \$21 million, an increase of \$4.6 million over the same period in 2011.
- International division revenues grew by 71% for the first quarter of 2012 compared to the same period in 2011.
- Gross Profit increased 10% year over year.
- Net Income increased 21% year over year.
- Working capital improved to \$7.6 million.

"Management's ability to effectively integrate our recently acquired subsidiaries while improving operations in established markets has led to the current increase in financial growth during a traditionally slow period in the retail merchandising business cycle," stated Gary Raymond, Chief Executive Officer of SPAR Group. "Having recently released 2012 revenue guidance of \$90 million and identified several new acquisition targets, management is pleased with the direction in which the Company is headed. Our international business continues to grow rapidly and management anticipates continued expansion of its client base in our domestic division which will improve our financial results in 2012."

Mr. Raymond continued, "Going forward, SPAR intends to acquire additional profitable companies operating within underserved international markets, while providing large-scale marketing solutions to global clients within the United States. Management anticipates continued growth across all businesses as we increase revenue, and expand profits. Accordingly, SPAR Group expects 2012 to be one of our strongest years ever."

Three Month Financial Results for the period ended March 31, 2012

Three Months Ended March 31, (in thousands)

		(in thousands)						
		2012		2011		Change		
Net Revenue:						\$	%	
Domestic	\$	9,285	\$	9,521	\$	(236)	(3)%	
International		11,762		6,897		4,865	71%	
Total	\$	21,047	\$	16,418	\$	4,629	28%	
Gross Profit: Domestic	\$	2,960	·	3,274	C	(314)	(10)9/	
International	φ 	2,809	Ф	1,958	Þ	851 851	(10)% 44%	
Total	\$	5,769	\$	5,232	\$	537	10%	
Net Income:								
Domestic	\$	263	\$	500	\$	(237)	(47)%	
International		44		(247)		291	118%	
Total	\$	307	\$	253	\$	54	21%	

Net revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2012, were \$21 million, compared to \$16.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2011, an increase of \$4.6 million or 28%.

Domestic net revenues totaled \$9.3 million in the three months ended March 31, 2012, compared to \$9.5 million for the same period in 2011. The decrease in Domestic net revenues is primarily due to lower project work in the first quarter of 2012 compared to a year ago.

International net revenues totaled \$11.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2012, compared to \$6.9 million for the same period in 2011, an increase of \$4.9 million or 71%. International net revenues grew primarily as a result of incremental revenue from the new subsidiaries in Mexico and Turkey and strong performances in the South Africa and Japan markets.

Gross profit increased 10% to \$5.8 million for the first quarter of 2012, when compared to \$5.2 million the same period of 2011. The increase in gross profit was directly attributable to the significant increase in our international business.

The Company reported net income of \$307,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2012, or \$0.01 per diluted share, compared to a net income of \$253,000, or \$0.01 per diluted share, for the corresponding period last year.

Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2012

As of March 31, 2012 working capital improved to \$7.6 million and our current ratio improved to 1.8 to 1 compared to 1.7 to 1 in the prior year. Total current assets and total assets were \$17.2 million and \$21 million, respectively, and cash and cash equivalents totaled \$1.7 million at March 31, 2012. Total current liabilities and total liabilities were \$9.6 million and \$10.0 million, respectively and total equity was \$11.0 million at March 31, 2012.

The Company intends to file the Form 10-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or before May 15, 2012 and the Company will host a shareholder conference call on May 15, 2012 at 11:00 am eastern daylight time.

About SPAR Group

SPAR Group, Inc. is a diversified international merchandising and marketing services company and provides a broad array of services worldwide to help companies improve their sales, operating efficiency and profits at retail locations. The Company provides merchandising and other marketing services to manufacturers, distributors and retailers worldwide, primarily in mass merchandisers, office supply, grocery and drug store chains, independent, convenience and electronics stores, as well as providing furniture and other product assembly services, in-store events, radio frequency identification ("RFID") and related technology services and marketing research. The Company has supplied these project and product services in the United States since certain of its predecessors were formed in 1979 and internationally since the Company acquired its first international subsidiary in Japan in May of 2001. Product services include product additions; placement, reordering, replenishment, labeling, evaluation and deletions, and project services include seasonal and special product promotions, product recalls and complete setups of departments and stores. The Company operates throughout the United States and internationally in 9 of the most populated countries, including China and India. For more information, visit the SPAR Group's Web site at http://www.sparinc.com/.

Certain statements in this news release and such conference call are forward-looking, including (without limitation) expectations or guidance respecting customer contract expansion, growing revenues and profits through organic growth and acquisitions, attracting new business that will increase SPAR Group's revenues, continuing to maintain costs and consummating any transactions. Undue reliance should not be placed on such forward-looking statements because the matters they describe are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other unpredictable factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control. The Company's actual results, performance and trends could differ materially from those indicated or implied by such statements as a result of various factors, including (without limitation) the continued strengthening of SPAR Group's selling and marketing functions, continued customer satisfaction and contract renewal, new product development, continued availability of capable dedicated personnel, continued cost management, the success of its international efforts, success and availability of acquisitions, availability of financing and other factors, as well as by factors applicable to most companies such as general economic, competitive and other business and civil conditions. Information regarding certain of those and other risk factors and cautionary statements that could affect future results, performance or trends are discussed in SPAR Group's most recent annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, and other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time. All of the Company's forward-looking statements are expressly qualified by all such risk factors and other cautionary statements.

Tables Follow

SPAR Group, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income (unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended March 31,		
		2012	2011	
Net revenues	\$	21,047 \$	16,418	
Cost of revenues		15,278	11,186	
Gross profit		5,769	5,232	
Selling, general, and administrative expense		5,022	4,573	
Depreciation and amortization		277	262	
Operating income		470	397	
Interest expense		51	81	
Other (income) expense		(82)	9	
Income before provision for income taxes		501	307	
Provision for income taxes		42	24	
Net income		459	283	
Net income attributable to the non-controlling interest		(152)	(30)	
Net income attributable to SPAR Group, Inc.	\$	307 \$	253	
Net income per basic/diluted common share:				
Net income – basic	<u>\$</u>	0.02 \$	0.01	
Net income –diluted	<u>\$</u>	0.01 \$	0.01	
Weighted average common shares - basic		20,117	19,639	
Weighted average common shares - diluted		21,467	21,347	
Net income		459	283	
Other comprehensive income:				
Foreign currency translation djustments		(42)	23	
Comprehensive income	\$	417 \$	306	

SPAR Group, Inc.

Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands, except share and per share data)

	March 31, 2012			December 31, 2011	
Assets	(unaudited)	(note)		
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,666	\$	1,705	
Accounts receivable, net		14,673		15,461	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		860		801	
Total current assets		17,199		17,967	
Property and equipment, net		1,771		1,523	
Goodwill		1,148		1,148	
Intangibles		677		705	
Other assets		195		178	
Total assets	\$	20,990	\$	21,521	
Liabilities and equity					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	3,401	\$	1,819	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	Φ	3,423	Ф	4,039	
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Customer deposits		217		183	
Lines of credit		972		3,641	
Total current liabilities		9,564		10,774	
Long-term debt and other liabilities		438		334	
Total liabilities		10,002		11,108	
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Equity:					
SPAR Group, Inc. equity					
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value:					
Authorized and available shares - 2,445,598					
Issued and outstanding shares –					
None - March 31, 2012					
None - December 31, 2011		-		-	
Common stock, \$.01 par value:					
Authorized shares - 47,000,000					
Issued and outstanding shares –					
20,130,918 – March 31, 2012		201		201	
20,103,043 – December 31, 2011		201		201	
Additional paid-in capital		14,098		13,940	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss Accumulated deficit		(214)		(172)	
		(4,319)		(4,626)	
Total SPAR Group, Inc. equity		9,766		9,343	
Non-controlling interest		1,222	_	1,070	
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$</u>	20,990	\$	21,521	

Note: The Balance Sheet at December 31, 2011, is excerpted from the consolidated audited financial statements as of that date but does not include certain information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements.

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