# 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): June 11, 2019

	SPAR Group, Inc.	
(E	Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Char	rter)
<u>Delaware</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<u>0-27408</u> (Commission File No.)	33-0684451 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
333 Westchester Avenue, South Building, Suite 204, White Plains, NY		10604
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (914) 332		(Zip Code) 4) 332-4100
	Name or Former Address, if Changed Since L g is intended to simultaneously satisfy the fili	ast Report) ng obligation of the registrant under any of the following
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 und Pre-commencement communications pursuant Pre-commencement communications pursuant	der the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17	
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Ex	schange Act:	
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	SGRP	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an eme or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (		5 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter)
Emerging growth company $\square$		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark revised financial accounting standards provided pursuar		ctended transition period for complying with any new or

#### Item 3.01 - Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing

#### Nasdaq Bid Price 180 Day Grace Period Extension Letter

SPAR Group, Inc. ("SGRP", the "Corporation" or the "Registrant") has listed its shares of Common Stock (the "SGRP Stock") for trading through the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") under the trading symbol "SGRP".

SGRP received a notification letter from Nasdaq dated December 10, 2018 (the "Nasdaq Bid Price Deficiency Letter"), stating that SGRP had failed to maintain a minimum closing bid price of \$1.00 per share for shares of the SGRP Common Stock for the prior 30 consecutive business days preceding the Nasdaq Bid Price Deficiency Letter (i.e., October 25, 2018 - December 7, 2018) as required by Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(a)(2) (the "Bid Price Rule"); and the Nasdaq Bid Price Deficiency Letter provides that SGRP has until June 10, 2019, as a grace period to regain compliance with the Bid Price Rule by maintaining a closing bid price of \$1.00 per share for a minimum of ten consecutive business days.

SGRP had not yet regained compliance with the Bid Price Rule during the initial 180 day grace period, so on June 6, 2019, SGRP requested an additional 180 day grace period to regain compliance with the Bid Price Rule, and as required, SGRP confirmed to Nasdaq SGRP's intention to cure the deficiency during the second compliance period by effecting a reverse stock split, if necessary.

On June 11, 2019, based in part on that commitment, Nasdaq in its letter to SGRP (the "Nasdaq Bid Price Extension Letter") granted an additional 180 day grace period, or until December 9, 2019, to regain compliance with the Bid Price Rule.

If at any time during this additional time period Nasdaq's Staff determines the closing bid price of the SGRP Common Stock is at least \$1 per share for a *minimum* of 10 consecutive business days prior to December 9, 2019, Nasdaq's Staff will provide written confirmation of compliance and this matter will be closed. If SGRP chooses to implement a reverse stock split, Nasdaq requires that SGRP complete the split no later than ten business days prior to December 9, 2019, in order to timely regain compliance.

SGRP has not yet regained compliance with the Bid Price Rule. Failure to do so could lead to the delisting of SGRP's securities. See "*Failure to Maintain the Minimum Bid Price*" in SGRP's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on April 15, 2019, for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, as amended by the Form 10-K/A filed by SGRP on April 24, 2019 (together, the "Annual Report").

The Nasdaq Bid Price Deficiency Letter does not affect the listing of SGRP's Common Stock at this time, and those shares will continue to trade on Nasdaq under the symbol "SGRP".

The foregoing description of the Nasdaq Bid Price Deficiency Letter is qualified in its entirety by reference to Nasdaq Bid Price Deficiency Letter, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference from SGRP's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on December 14, 2018.

### Risks of a Nasdaq Delisting and Penny Stock Trading

There can be no assurance that SGRP will be able to correct the Nasdaq Rule deficiencies described in the Nasdaq Bid Price Deficiency Letter, or that SGRP will be able to comply in the future with Nasdaq's Board Independence Rule (requiring that independent directors be a majority of the SGRP Board of Directors and the only members of its Audit, Compensation and Governance Committees), Nasdaq's Bid Price Rule (requiring a minimum bid price of \$1.00/share), or other Nasdaq continued listing requirements.

If SGRP fails to satisfy the applicable continued listing requirement and continues to be in non-compliance after notice and the applicable grace period ends (which is six months in the case of the Bid Price Rule), Nasdaq may commence delisting procedures against SGRP (during which SGRP may have additional time of up to six months to appeal and correct its non-compliance). If the SGRP Common Stock shares were ultimately delisted by Nasdaq, the market liquidity of the SGRP Common Stock could be adversely affected and its market price could decrease, even though such shares may continue to be traded "over the counter", due to (among other things) the potential for increased spreads between bids and asks, lower trading volumes and reporting delays in over-the-counter trades and the negative implications and perceptions that could arise from such a delisting.

In addition to the foregoing, if the SGRP Common Stock is delisted from Nasdaq and is traded on the over-the-counter market, the application of the "penny stock" rules could adversely affect the market price of the SGRP Common Stock and increase the transaction costs to sell those shares. The SEC has adopted regulations which generally define a "penny stock" as any equity security not listed on a national securities exchange or quoted on Nasdaq that has a market price of less than \$5.00 per share, subject to certain exceptions. If the SGRP Common Stock is delisted from Nasdaq and is traded on the over-the-counter market at a price of less than \$5.00 per share, the SGRP Common Stock would be considered a penny stock. Unless otherwise exempted, the SEC's penny stock rules require a broker-dealer, before a transaction in a penny stock, to deliver a standardized risk disclosure document that provides information about penny stock and the risks in the penny stock market, the current bid and offer quotations for the penny stock, the compensation of the broker-dealer and the salesperson in the transaction, and monthly account statements showing the market value of each penny stock held in the customer's account. Further, prior to a transaction in a penny stock occurs, the penny stock rules require the broker-dealer to provide a written determination that the penny stock is a suitable investment for the purchaser and receive the purchaser's agreement to the transaction. If applicable in the future, the penny stock rules may restrict the ability of brokers-dealers to sell the SGRP Common Stock and may affect the ability of investors to sell their shares, until the SGRP Common Stock is no longer a penny stock.

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

This Current Report on Form 8-K and the attached Exhibit (this "Current Report"), contain "forward-looking statements" within the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, made by, or respecting, SGRP and its subsidiaries (together with SGRP, the "SPAR Group" or the "Company"), and this Current Report has been filed by SGRP with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). There also are "forward-looking statements" contained in SGRP's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on April 15, 2019, for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, as amended by the Form 10-K/A filed by SGRP on April 24, 2019 (together, the "Annual Report"), in SGRP's definitive Proxy Statement and the supplemental materials respecting its Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 15, 2019 (as filed, the "Proxy Statement"), which SGRP filed with the SEC on April 29 and May 3, 2019, respectively, and SGRP's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and other reports and statements as and when filed with the SEC (including this Current Report, the Annual Report and the Proxy Statement, each a "SEC Report"). "Forward-looking statements" are defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and other applicable federal and state securities laws, rules and regulations, as amended (together with the Securities Act and Exchange Act, the "Securities Laws").

All statements (other than those that are purely historical) are forward-looking statements. Words such as "may," "will," "expect," "intend", "believe", "estimate", "anticipate," "continue," "plan," "project," or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions also identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements made by the Company in this Current Report or the SEC Reports may include (without limitation) statements regarding: risks, uncertainties, cautions, circumstances and other factors ("Risks"); and plans, intentions, expectations, guidance or other information respecting the potential negative effects of the Company's inability to correct the Nasdaq Rule deficiencies described in the Nasdaq Bid Price Deficiency Letter or to comply with the Board Independence Rule or Bid Price Rule in the future, or the pursuit or achievement of the Company's five corporate objectives (growth, customer value, employee development, greater productivity & efficiency, and increased earnings per share), building upon the Company's strong foundation, leveraging compatible global opportunities, growing the Company's client base and contracts, continuing to strengthen its balance sheet, growing revenues and improving profitability through organic growth, new business development and strategic acquisitions, and continuing to control costs. The Company's forward-looking statements also include (without limitation) those made in the Annual Report in "Business", "Risk Factors", "Legal Proceedings", "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations", "Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance", "Executive Compensation", "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters", and "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence".

You should carefully review and consider the Company's forward-looking statements (including all risk factors and other cautions and uncertainties) and other information made, contained or noted in or incorporated by reference into this Current Report, the Annual Report, the Proxy Statement and the other applicable SEC Reports, but you should not place undue reliance on any of them. The results, actions, levels of activity, performance, achievements or condition of the Company (including its affiliates, assets, business, clients, capital, cash flow, credit, expenses, financial condition, income, liabilities, liquidity, locations, marketing, operations, performance, prospects, sales, strategies, taxation or other achievement, results, risks, trends or condition) and other events and circumstances planned, intended, anticipated, estimated or otherwise expected by the Company (collectively, "Expectations"), and our forward-looking statements (including all Risks) and other information reflect the Company's current views about future events and circumstances. Although the Company believes those Expectations and views are reasonable, the results, actions, levels of activity, performance, achievements or condition of the Company or other events and circumstances may differ materially from our Expectations and views, and they cannot be assured or guaranteed by the Company, since they are subject to Risks and other assumptions, changes in circumstances and unpredictable events (many of which are beyond the Company's control). In addition, new Risks 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. Accordingly, the Company cannot assure you that its Expectations will be achieved in whole or in part, that it has identified all potential Risks, or that it can successfully avoid or mitigate such Risks in whole or in part, any of which could be significant and materially adverse to the Company and the value of your investment in the Company's

These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's Expectations, views, Risks and assumptions only as of the date of this Current Report, and the Company does not intend, assume any obligation, or promise to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements (including any Risks or Expectations) or other information (in whole or in part), whether as a result of new information, new or worsening Risks or uncertainties, changed circumstances, future events, recognition, or otherwise.

#### Item 9.01. <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits</u>.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1. <u>Letter to SPAR Group, Inc. ("SGRP"), from the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq"), dated June 11, 2019, containing an extension granting SGRP an additional 180 day grace period for compliance with Nasdaq's Bid Price Rule. (as attached hereto and filed herewith).</u>

# **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.

Date: June 17, 2019

**SPAR Group, Inc.**By: /s/ James R. Segreto

James R. Segreto, Chief Financial Officer

Sent via Electronic Delivery to: jseqreto@sparinc.com; ldswift@sparinc.com; ldswift007@gmail.com

June 11, 2019
Mr. James R. Segreto
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary
SPAR Group, Inc.
333 Westchester Avenue, South Building, Suite 204
White Plains, New York 10604

Re: SPAR Group, Inc. (the "Company")

Nasdaq Symbol: SGRP

Dear Mr. Segreto:

As you are aware, on December 10, 2018, we notified you that, based on the previous 30 consecutive business days, the Company's listed security no longer met the minimum \$1 bid price per share requirement. Therefore, in accordance with our Listing Rules (the "Rules"), the Company was provided 180 calendar days, or until June 10, 2019, to regain compliance.

The listed security has not regained compliance with the minimum \$1 bid price per share requirement. However, Staff has determined that the Company is eligible for an additional 180 calendar day period, <sup>1</sup> or until December 9, 2019, to regain compliance. <sup>2</sup> Our determination is based on the Company meeting the continued listing requirement for market value of publicly held shares and all other applicable requirements for initial listing on the Capital Market with the exception of the bid price requirement, and the Company's written notice of its intention to cure the deficiency during the second compliance period by effecting a reverse stock split, if necessary. If at any time during this additional time period the closing bid price of the Company's security is at least \$1 per share for a *minimum* of 10 consecutive business days, we will provide written confirmation of compliance and this matter will be closed. <sup>3</sup> Please note that if the Company chooses to implement a reverse stock split, it must complete the split no later than ten business days prior to the expiration date in order to timely regain compliance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(A).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This second 180 day period relates exclusively to the bid price deficiency. The Company may be delisted during the 180 days for failure to maintain compliance with any other listing requirements for which it is currently on notice or which occurs during this period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Listing Rule 5810(c)(3)(F) states that, "Staff may, in its discretion, require a Company to maintain a bid price of at least \$1.00 per share for a period in excess of ten consecutive business days, but generally no more than 20 consecutive business days, before determining that the Company has demonstrated an ability to maintain long-term compliance. In determining whether to require a Company to meet the minimum \$1.00 bid price standard beyond ten business days, Staff will consider the following four factors: (i) margin of compliance (the amount by which the bid price is above the \$1.00 minimum standard); (ii) trading volume (a lack of trading volume may indicate a lack of bona fide market interest in the security at the posted bid price); (iii) the Market Maker montage (the number of Market Makers quoting at or above \$1.00 and the size of their quotes); and, (iv) the trend of the stock price (is it up or down)."

Mr. James R. Segreto June 11, 2019

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If compliance cannot be demonstrated by December 9, 2019, Staff will provide written notification that the Company's securities will be delisted. At that time, the Company may appeal Staff's determination to a Hearings Panel (the "Panel"). Please note that if the Company appeals it will be asked to provide a plan to regain compliance to the Panel, and that historically Panels have generally viewed a near-term reverse stock split as the only definitive plan acceptable to resolve a bid price deficiency.<sup>4</sup>

In addition, an indicator will continue to be broadcast over Nasdaq's market data dissemination network noting the Company's non-compliance. The indicator will be displayed with quotation information related to the Company's securities on Nasdaq.com, NasdaqTrader.com and by other third-party providers of market data information. Also, a list of all non-compliant Nasdaq companies and the reason(s) for such non-compliance is posted on our website at listingcenter.nasdaq.com. The Company will continue to be included in this list.

The Company should consult with counsel regarding disclosure obligations surrounding this letter under the federal securities laws. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at +1 301 978 8052.

Sincerely, Moira Keith Associate Director Nasdaq Listing Qualifications

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Panels do not typically consider a plan that relies on the market reaction to news as a definitive plan.

## NASDAQ ONLINE RESOURCES

☐ MarketWatch Electronic Disclosure Submissions

☐ Nasdaq Listing Rules: Initial and Continued Listing

☐ Reference Library: Frequently Asked Questions, Staff Interpretations and Listing Council Decisions

All of our listing information and forms are available electronically on the Listing Center. In addition to facilitating electronic submission of forms, you can also use the Listing Center to access Nasdaq's Reference Library containing hundreds of frequently asked questions and Governance Clearinghouse containing the latest updates on corporate governance and listing standards.

To help you navigate the deficiency process, we have provided links to some our most viewed resource materials.

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