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): April 23, 2003

AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0001-13459

(Commission file number)

043218510 (IRS employer identification no.)

600 Hale Street, Prides Crossing, MA 01965 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(617) 747-3300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Registrant's Press Release dated April 23, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure" and Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition." On April 23, 2003, Registrant issued a press release setting forth Registrant's financial and operating results for the first quarter of 2003. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

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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.

AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP, INC.

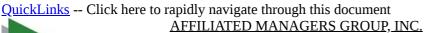
Date: April 23, 2003

/s/ DARRELL W. CRATE

DARRELL W. CRATE Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (and also as Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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AMG Reports Financial and Operating Results for First Quarter of 2003

Company Reports EPS of \$0.60; Cash EPS of \$1.11

Boston, MA, April 23, 2003—Affiliated Managers Group, Inc. (NYSE: AMG) today reported its financial and operating results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003.

Cash earnings per share ("Cash EPS") for the first quarter of 2003 were \$1.11, compared to \$1.08 for the first quarter of 2002, while diluted earnings per share for the first quarter of 2003 were \$0.60, compared to \$0.63 for the same period of 2002. Cash Net Income was \$24.0 million for the first quarter of 2003, compared to \$24.7 million for the first quarter of 2002. Net Income for the first quarter of 2003 was \$13.0 million, compared to \$14.5 million for the first quarter of 2002. (Cash EPS and Cash Net Income are defined in the attached tables.)

For the first quarter of 2003, revenue was \$110.2 million, compared to \$119.3 million for the first quarter of 2002. EBITDA for the first quarter of 2003 was \$32.6 million, compared to \$35.4 million for the same period of 2002.

Net client cash flows from directly managed assets for the first quarter of 2003 were approximately \$64 million, while outflows of overlay assets were approximately \$22 million. Net inflows in the institutional channel were \$527 million, while net outflows in the high net worth and mutual fund channels were \$400 million and \$85 million, respectively. These aggregate net client cash flows for the quarter resulted in an increase of approximately \$0.1 million to AMG's annualized EBITDA. The aggregate assets under management of AMG's affiliated investment management firms at March 31, 2003 were \$68.4 billion.

"AMG's diversified exposure among our Affiliates' products to a broad range of investment styles and distribution channels continues to provide stability to our earnings in changing equity market conditions," stated William J. Nutt, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "While our results in retail-oriented channels reflect the challenges faced across the industry, Affiliates in the institutional channel, such as Systematic, Frontier and First Quadrant, produced strong investment performance and net client cash flows for the quarter."

"Our Affiliate Development team continues to work with our Affiliates to enhance the growth and profitability of their businesses through individual and collective initiatives," stated Sean M. Healey, President and Chief Operating Officer. "This quarter, together with our Affiliate, Rorer Asset Management, we announced the launch of Advantage Outsourcing Solutions, a centralized back office platform. We will now be able to leverage this industry-leading platform for other AMG Affiliates, as well as offer it to third party investment management companies." Mr. Healey continued, "In addition, in February, we strengthened our balance sheet and extended the maturity of our obligations with the sale of \$300 million of convertible securities and the subsequent repurchase of a significant portion of our outstanding zero coupon convertible securities. Finally, we continue to identify investment opportunities in high quality mid-sized asset management firms, as well as other related businesses which can complement or enhance the operations of our existing Affiliates."

AMG is an asset management company with equity investments in a diverse group of mid-sized investment management firms. AMG's strategy is to generate growth through the internal growth of its existing Affiliates, as well as through investments in new Affiliates. AMG's innovative transaction structure allows individual members of each Affiliate's management team to retain or receive significant direct equity ownership in their firm while maintaining operating autonomy. In addition, AMG provides centralized assistance to its Affiliates in strategic matters, marketing, distribution, product development and operations.

Certain matters discussed in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Actual results and the timing of certain events could differ materially from those projected in or contemplated by the forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including changes in the securities or financial markets or in general economic conditions, the availability of equity and debt financing, competition for acquisitions of interests in investment management firms, the investment performance of our Affiliates and their ability to effectively market their investment strategies, and other risks detailed from time to time in AMG's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Reference is hereby made to the "Cautionary Statements" set forth in the Company's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002.

Financial Tables Follow

A teleconference will be held with AMG's management at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time today. Parties interested in listening to the teleconference should dial 1-800-218-4007 (domestic calls) or 1-303-262-2130 (international calls) starting at 10:45 a.m. Eastern Time. Please dial the appropriate number at least ten minutes before the call begins. The teleconference will be available for replay from approximately one hour after the conclusion of the call until 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 23, 2004. To access the replay, please dial 1-800-405-2236 (domestic calls) or 1-303-590-3000 (international calls), pass code 533802. The live call and the replay (through April 23, 2004) may also be accessed via the Web at www.amg.com.

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For more information on Affiliated Managers Group, Inc., please visit AMG's Web site at www.amg.com.

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Financial Highlights

(dollars in thousands, except as indicated and per share data)

		Three Months Ended 3/31/02	Three Months Ended 3/31/03		
Revenue	\$	119,335	5	110,247	
Net Income	\$	14,508	5	12,997	
Cash Net Income (A)	\$	24,687	5	24,014	
EBITDA (B)	\$	35,398	5	32,631	
Average shares outstanding—diluted		22,963,309		21,728,942	
Earnings per share—diluted	\$	0.63	5	0.60	
Cash earnings per share—diluted (C)	\$	1.08	5	1.11	
		December 31, 2002		March 31, 2003	
Cash and cash equivalents	5	\$ 27,70	8 \$	171,385	
Senior indebtedness	S	\$ 229,02	3 \$	427,445	
Mandatory convertible securities	S	\$ 230,00	0 \$	230,000	
Stockholders' equity		5 571,8€	1 \$	551,359	

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Operating Results (in thousands, except as indicated)

Assets Under Management

Statement of Changes

		 High Net Worth	Mutual Fund		Institutional		Institutional Tota	
(in millions)								
Assets under management, Decemb	er 31, 2002	\$ 20,664	\$	16,379	\$	33,766	\$	70,809
Net client cash flows—directly r	nanaged assets	(400)		(85)		549		64
Net client cash flows—overlay a	ssets	—		—		(22)		(22)
Investment performance		(701)		(861)		(878)		(2,440)
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Assets under management, March 3	1, 2003	\$ 19,563	\$	15,433	\$	33,415	\$	68,411
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Financial Results

	 Three Months Ended 3/31/02	% of Total	Three Months Ended of Total 3/31/03	
Revenue				
High Net Worth	\$ 36,221	30% \$	32,015	29%
Mutual Fund	38,678	33%	41,446	38%
Institutional	44,436	37%	36,786	33%
	\$ 119,335	100% \$	110,247	100%
EBITDA (B)				
High Net Worth	\$ 11,042	31% \$	9,779	30%
Mutual Fund	11,917	34%	12,350	38%
Institutional	12,439	35%	10,502	32%
	\$ 35,398	100% \$	32,631	100%

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Reconciliation of Performance and Liquidity Measures (in thousands)

	Tł	Three Months Ended 3/31/02		Three Months Ended 3/31/03
Net Income	\$	14,508	\$	12,997
Intangible amortization		3,332		4,014
Intangible-related deferred taxes(D)		5,497		5,950
Affiliate depreciation(E)		1,350		1,053
Cash Net Income(A)	\$	24,687	\$	24,014
Cash flow from operations	\$	10,648	\$	(2,085)
Interest expense, net of non-cash items		4,773		4,588
Current tax provision		4,175		2,052
Changes in assets and liabilities, and other adjustments		15,802		28,076
EBITDA (B)	\$	35,398	\$	32,631
Holding company expenses		6,000		4,985
EBITDA Contribution	\$	41,398	\$	37,616

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Consolidated Statements of Income (dollars in thousands, except per share data)

		Quarter Ended March 31,				
		2002		2003		
Revenue	\$	119,335	\$	110,247		
Operating expenses:						
Compensation and related expenses		41,442		39,311		
Amortization of intangible assets		3,332		4,014		
Depreciation and other amortization		1,350		1,514		
Selling, general and administrative		19,607		19,518		
Other operating expenses		3,866		3,968		
		69,597		68,325		
Operating income		49,738		41,922		
Non-operating (income) and expenses:						
Investment and other income		(600)		(1,475)		
Interest expense		6,536		5,441		
		5,936		3,966		
Income before minority interest and taxes		43,802		37,956		
Minority interest		(19,622)		(16,294)		
Income before income taxes		24,180		21,662		
Income taxes—current		4,175		2,052		
Income taxes—intangible-related deferred		5,408		5,950		
Income taxes—other deferred		89		663		
Net Income	\$	14,508	\$	12,997		
Average shares outstanding—basic		22,224,931		21,392,149		
Average shares outstanding—diluted		22,963,309		21,728,942		
Earnings per share—basic	\$	0.65	\$	0.61		
Earnings per share—diluted	\$	0.63	\$	0.60		
Supplemental operating expense information:	Ψ	0.00	-	0.00		
Holding company expenses	\$	6,000	\$	4,985		

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Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands)

	1	December 31, 2002		
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	27,708	\$	171,385
Investment advisory fees receivable		50,798		45,193
Other current assets		11,009		12,802
Total current assets		89,515		229,380
Fixed assets, net		19,228		19,223
Acquired client relationships, net		374,011		370,602
Goodwill, net		739,053		741,568
Other assets		21,187		27,662
Total assets	\$	1,242,994	\$	1,388,435
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	81,404	\$	57,381
Notes payable to related party		12,348		9,697
Total current liabilities		93,752		67,078
Senior convertible debt		229,023		427,445
Mandatory convertible securities		230,000		230,000
Deferred taxes		61,658		68,271
Other long-term liabilities		26,202		20,075
Total liabilities		640,635		812,869
Minority interest		30,498		24,207
Stockholders' equity:				
Common stock		235		235
Additional paid-in capital		405,769		405,751
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(244)		(55)
Retained earnings		246,444		259,441
		652,204		665,372
Less treasury shares, at cost		(80,343)		(114,013)
		571,861		551,359
Total stockholders' equity				

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow (in thousands)

	 Quarter Ended March 31,			
	2002		2003	
Cash flow from (used in) operating activities:				
Net Income	\$ 14,508	\$	12,997	
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to net cash flow from operating activities:				
Amortization of intangible assets	3,332		4,014	
Amortization of debt issuance costs	1,483		603	
Depreciation and other amortization	1,350		1,514	
Deferred income tax provision	5,381		6,613	
Accretion of interest	280		250	
Other adjustments	61		(531)	
Changes in assets and liabilities:				

Decrease (increase) in investment advisory fees receivable	(2,016)		5,605
Increase in other current assets	(850)		(1,793)
Decrease in non-current other receivables	271		234
Decrease in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	(6,628)		(25,300)
Decrease in minority interest	(6,524)		(6,291)
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Cash flow from (used in) operating activities	10,648		(2,085)
Cash flow used in investing activities:		_	
Purchase of fixed assets	(1,220)		(1,509)
Costs of investments, net of cash acquired	(1,220)		(3,119)
Increases in other assets	(182)		(15)
	 (102)		(15)
Cash flow used in investing activities	(3,554)		(4,643)
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Cash flow from financing activities:			
Borrowings of senior bank debt			85,000
Repayments of senior bank debt	—		(85,000)
Issuances of debt securities	30,000		300,000
Issuances of equity securities	1,047		—
Repayments of notes payable			(7,502)
Repurchases of stock			(33,688)
Repurchases of debt securities			(101,297)
Debt issuance costs	(1,102)		(7,297)
Cash flow from financing activities	29,945		150,216
	 (22)		100
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash flow Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(33) 37,006		189 143,677
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	73,427		27,708
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	 /3,42/		27,700
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 110,433	\$	171,385
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash financing activities:			
Notes issued for Affiliate equity purchases	\$ 4,990	\$	_
Capital lease obligations for fixed assets	—		320
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Notes

(A) Cash Net Income is defined as Net Income plus amortization and deferred taxes related to intangible assets plus Affiliate depreciation. This supplemental non-GAAP performance measure is provided in addition to, but not as a substitute for, Net Income. The Company considers Cash Net Income an important measure of its financial performance, as management believes it best represents operating performance before non-cash expenses relating to the acquisition of interests in its affiliated investment management firms. Since our acquired assets do not generally depreciate or require replacement, and since they generate deferred tax expenses that are unlikely to reverse, the Company adds back these non-cash expenses. Cash Net Income is used by the Company's management and Board of Directors as a principal performance benchmark.

The Company adds back amortization attributable to acquired client relationships because this expense does not correspond to the changes in value of these assets, which do not diminish predictably over time. The Company adds back the portion of deferred taxes generally attributable to intangible assets (including goodwill) that it no longer amortizes but which continue to generate tax deductions. These deferred tax expense accruals would be used in the event of a future sale of an Affiliate or an impairment charge, which the Company considers unlikely. The Company adds back the portion of consolidated depreciation expense incurred by Affiliates because under its Affiliate operating agreements, the Company is generally not required to replenish these depreciating assets.

In connection with its recent issuance of convertible securities, the Company modified its definition to clarify that deferred taxes related to these convertible securities and certain depreciation are not added back for the calculation of Cash Net Income. In prior periods, Cash Net Income was defined as "Net Income plus depreciation, amortization and deferred taxes." If the Company had used its modified definition of Cash Net Income in the first quarter of 2002, Cash Net Income would have been \$24,291.

- (B) EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. This supplemental non-GAAP liquidity measure is provided in addition to, but not as a substitute for, cash flow from operations. As a measure of liquidity, the Company believes EBITDA is useful as an indicator of its ability to service debt, make new investments and meet working capital requirements. EBITDA, as calculated by the Company, may not be consistent with computations of other companies. In reporting segment operating expenses, Affiliate expenses are allocated to a particular segment on a pro rata basis with respect to the revenue generated by that Affiliate in such segment.
- (C) Cash earnings per share represents Cash Net Income divided by average shares outstanding. The Company's current presentation of Cash EPS represents a change of the measure presented in prior periods, as discussed in footnote A. If the Company had used its modified definition of Cash EPS in the first

quarter of 2002, Cash EPS would have been \$1.06.

(E) For the first quarter of 2002, this figure represents the Company's consolidated depreciation.

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