

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): February 25, 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 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On February 25, 2003, the Company announced that it had sold an aggregate amount of \$300 million of convertible securities, which amount included the previously announced sale of \$250 million of convertible securities and an additional \$50 million of convertible securities (as described in the press release filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K under Item 7 below).

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated February 25, 2003

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 hereunto duly authorized.

AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP, INC.

Date: February 27, 2003

/s/ DARRELL W. CRATE

DARRELL W. CRATE
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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AMG Sells \$300 Million of Convertible Securities

Boston, MA, February 25, 2003—Affiliated Managers Group, Inc. (NYSE: AMG) today announced that the purchaser has exercised its option to purchase from AMG an additional \$50 million of convertible securities due 2033 ("convertible securities"). AMG previously announced the sale of \$250 million of the convertible securities on February 19, 2003.

"With the offering of the convertible securities, we have further diversified our capital structure and staggered our liabilities," said Darrell W. Crate, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. "We have already used a portion of the proceeds to opportunistically repurchase \$25 million of AMG common stock and \$35 million of our outstanding zero-coupon convertible senior notes due 2021 in privately-negotiated transactions."

As previously announced, the convertible securities, which were offered only to qualified institutional buyers, bear interest at a floating rate equal to LIBOR minus 0.50% and have an initial conversion price of \$81.25 (which represents a premium of 77.79% over AMG's closing stock price on February 18, 2003). Each security will be convertible into shares of AMG common stock upon the occurrence of any of the following events: (i) if the closing price of AMG's shares of common stock on the New York Stock Exchange exceeds \$97.50 over certain periods; (ii) if the credit rating assigned by Standard & Poor's is below a specified level; (iii) if AMG calls the convertible securities for redemption; or (iv) in the event that AMG takes certain corporate actions. Upon conversion, holders of the securities will receive 12.3077 shares of AMG common stock. In addition, if at the time of conversion the market price of AMG's common stock exceeds the initial conversion price, holders will receive additional shares of AMG common stock based on AMG's stock price at the time of the conversion. AMG may redeem the convertible securities for cash at any time on or after February 25, 2008, at their principal amount. AMG may be required to repurchase the convertible securities at the option of the holders, on the fifth, tenth, fifteenth, twentieth and twenty-fifth anniversaries of their issuance. AMG may choose to pay the purchase price for such repurchases in cash or shares of AMG common stock.

AMG is an asset management company that acquires and holds majority equity investments in a diverse group of mid-sized investment management firms. AMG's affiliated investment management firms managed over \$70 billion in assets as of December 31, 2002.

Neither the convertible securities nor the shares issuable upon conversion of them have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 or any state securities laws and, until so registered, may not be offered or sold in the United States or any state absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

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, 2001.

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**For more information on Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.,
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