

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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) **October 20, 2009**

Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13459

(Commission File Number)

04-3218510

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

600 Hale Street

Prides Crossing, Massachusetts

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01965

(Zip Code)

(617) 747-3300

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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 5.02 Election of Directors.

On October 20, 2009, the Board of Directors elected Samuel T. Byrne as a director of Affiliated Managers Group, Inc. (the "Company"). Mr. Byrne is a managing partner and co-founder of CrossHarbor Capital Partners LLC, a leading alternative investment management firm specializing in real estate, as well as distressed securities and private equity. Since CrossHarbor's founding in 1993, the company has executed in excess of 300 real estate transactions both within the U.S. and around the world. The firm manages institutional capital on behalf of investors globally, including public pension systems, endowments, and such foreign institutions as sovereign wealth funds. Before founding CrossHarbor Capital Partners, Mr. Byrne served as a management consultant advising on corporate restructurings and bankruptcy matters. Prior to that, he was a portfolio manager at Fleet Financial Group and Bank of New England. An active member of the academic and cultural communities, Mr. Byrne currently serves as Chairman of the Board of the Brookwood School and is on the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Essex Museum. Mr. Byrne holds a B.A. in Economics from Tufts University.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Byrne's election is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1*	Press Release issued by the Company on October 21, 2009 announcing the election of Mr. Samuel T. Byrne to the Board of Directors of the Company.

* This exhibit shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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: October 22, 2009

By: /S/ JOHN KINGSTON, III

Name: John Kingston, III

Title: Executive Vice President

General Counsel and Secretary

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AMG Names Samuel T. Byrne to its Board of Directors

BOSTON, October 21, 2009 — Affiliated Managers Group, Inc. (NYSE: AMG) today announced the election of Samuel T. Byrne to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Byrne is a managing partner and co-founder of CrossHarbor Capital Partners LLC, a leading alternative investment management firm specializing in real estate, as well as distressed securities and private equity. Since CrossHarbor's founding in 1993, the company has executed in excess of 300 real estate transactions both within the U.S. and around the world. The firm manages institutional capital on behalf of investors globally, including public pension systems, endowments, and such foreign institutions as sovereign wealth funds. Before founding CrossHarbor Capital Partners, Mr. Byrne served as a management consultant advising on corporate restructurings and bankruptcy matters. Prior to that, he was a portfolio manager at Fleet Financial Group and Bank of New England. An active member of the academic and cultural communities, Mr. Byrne currently serves as Chairman of the Board of the Brookwood School and is on the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Essex Museum. Mr. Byrne holds a B.A. in Economics from Tufts University.

"We are very pleased to welcome Sam to our Board and look forward to the broad industry expertise and global business perspective that he will bring to AMG," said Sean M. Healey, AMG's President and CEO. "Sam's strong financial background includes an impressive track record of successful investments, and his strategic vision will be a great addition to our Board as we continue to focus our efforts on enhancing the global scale of AMG and our Affiliates."

About Affiliated Managers Group

Affiliated Managers Group is a diversified asset management company with approximately \$180 billion in assets at June 30, 2009. AMG's strategy is to generate growth through the internal growth of its existing Affiliates, as well as through investments in new Affiliates. Through AMG's innovative partnership approach, individual members of each Affiliate's management team retain or receive significant direct equity ownership in their firm while maintaining operating autonomy. 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 ability to complete pending acquisitions, 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, 2008.

AMG routinely posts information that may be significant for investors in the Investor Information section of its website, and encourages investors to consult that section regularly. For additional information, please visit www.amg.com.

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