



**FREEDOM GROUP**  
FAMILY OF COMPANIES

**FREEDOM GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of company as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**26-0174491**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**870 Remington Drive**

**P.O. Box 1776**

**Madison, North Carolina 27025-1776**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(336) 548-8700**

(Company's telephone number, including area code)

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Date of Earliest Event Reported**

**July 12, 2012**

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**ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*Appointment of Certain Officers*

On July 12, 2012, the Board of Directors of Freedom Group, Inc. (“Freedom Group”) appointed Kevin Miniard, age 38, to serve as Chief Operating Officer of Freedom Group, effective immediately. Mr. Miniard has served as Chief Manufacturing Officer of Freedom Group since April 2, 2012. Mr. Miniard served as Senior Vice President of the Global Operation Advanced Surgical Device Division at Smith & Nephew Medical from 2009 until joining Freedom Group. From 2007 to 2009, Mr. Miniard served as Senior Vice President of Operations at BHM Technology. Prior to 2007, Mr. Miniard served as Vice President of Operations at CTA Acoustics Corporation.