ART TECHNOLOGY GROUP INC Form 8-K March 05, 2007

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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): February 27, 2007

ART TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 000-26679 04-3141918
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One Main Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02142
(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 386-1000

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On February 27, 2007, our compensation committee recommended and our board of directors adopted the 2007 Executive Management Compensation Plan for our executive officers for fiscal year 2007. Under this plan, we must achieve greater than fifty percent of our adjusted operating profit goal for 2007 before executive officers (other than the SVP eStara) become eligible to receive any portion of an annual bonus based on their individual bonus goals. In addition, our SVP Sales and SVP Services are eligible to receive quarterly bonuses based on metrics set forth in their plans, irrespective of our adjusted operating profit goal. For each category of the SVP eStara s bonus, seventy percent of the applicable element (MBOs and the revenue and adjusted operating profit goals of the Company s subsidiary, eStara, Inc.) must be achieved before any bonus will be paid for such category. The target payouts in the plan are based on achieving a certain percentage of our goals for each of the listed performance metrics. Each of these corporate metrics has a minimum and maximum threshold. If the goals are exceeded, our executive officers are eligible to receive a cash bonus in excess of the target payouts. The above description of the plan is qualified in its entirety by the plan summary, which is filed as exhibit 99.01 to this current report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Number Title

99.1 2007 Executive Management Compensation Plan

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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.

ART TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.

Date: March 5, 2007 By: /s/ Julie M.B. Bradley

Julie M.B. Bradley

Senior Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

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