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Form SC 13G

January 26, 2006

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. __)

WARNER MUSIC GROUP CORP.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

934550104

(CUSIP Number)

DECEMBER 31, 2005

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed.

☐ Rule 13d-1(b)
☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
☒ Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the reminder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Name of Reporting Person:

Music Capital Partners, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Cayman Islands

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned By
Each
Reporting
Person
With

5. Sole Voting Power: 14,195,929.7501

6. Shared Voting Power: -0-

7. Sole Dispositive Power: 14,195,929.7501

8. Shared Dispositive Power: -0-

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

14,195,929.7501

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes
Certain Shares:

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):

9.6%

12. Type of Reporting Person:

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1. Name of Reporting Person:

Music Partners Capital Limited

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Cayman Islands

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned By
Each
Reporting
Person
With

5. Sole Voting Power: 14,195,929.7501

6. Shared Voting Power: -0-

7. Sole Dispositive Power: 14,195,929.7501

8. Shared Dispositive Power: -0-

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

14,195,929.7501

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes
Certain Shares:

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):

9.6%

12. Type of Reporting Person:

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1. Name of Reporting Person:

Music Partners GP, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Cayman Islands

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned By
Each
Reporting

5. Sole Voting Power: 14,195,929.7501

6. Shared Voting Power: -0-

7. Sole Dispositive Power: 14,195,929.7501

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Person
With

8. Shared Dispositive Power: -0-

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

14,195,929.7501

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes
Certain Shares:

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):

9.6%

12. Type of Reporting Person:

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1. Name of Reporting Person:

Lexa-Music Capital, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Cayman Islands

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned By
Each
Reporting
Person
With

5. Sole Voting Power: 14,195,929.7501

6. Shared Voting Power: -0-

7. Sole Dispositive Power: 14,195,929.7501

8. Shared Dispositive Power: -0-

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

14,195,929.7501

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes
Certain Shares:

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):

9.6%

12. Type of Reporting Person:

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1. Name of Reporting Person:

Edgar Bronfman, Jr.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:

(a) [X]

(b) [B]

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

Cayman Islands

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned By
Each
Reporting
Person
With

5. Sole Voting Power: 17,480,874.1783

6. Shared Voting Power: -0-

7. Sole Dispositive Power: 17,480,874.1783

8. Shared Dispositive Power: -0-

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

17,480,874.1783

10. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes
Certain Shares:

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9):

11.8%

12. Type of Reporting Person:

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Item 1. (a) NAME OF ISSUER

Warner Music Group Corp. (the "Company").

(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

75 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10019

Item 2. (a) NAMES OF PERSONS FILING

This Statement is being filed on behalf of each of the following persons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons")

- (i) Music Capital Partners, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership ("Music Capital");
- (ii) Music Partners Capital Limited, a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Music Partners" and the general partner of Music Capital);
- (iii) Music Partners GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Music Partners GP" and the sole shareholder of Music Partners);
- (iv) Lexa-Music Capital, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lexa-Music" and the managing member of Music Partners GP); and
- (v) Mr. Edgar Bronfman, Jr. ("Mr. Bronfman" and managing member of Lexa-Music).

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(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE

The address of the principal business offices of (i) Music Capital, (ii) Music Partners, (iii) Music Partners GP and (iv) Lexa-Music is 375 Park Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10152.

The address of the principal business office of Mr. Bronfman is 75 Rockefeller Plaza, 30th Floor, New York, NY 10019.

(c) CITIZENSHIP

- (i) Music Capital - a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership
- (ii) Music Partners - a Cayman Islands exempted company

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- (iii) Music Partners GP- a Delaware limited liability company
- (iv) Lexa-Music - a Delaware limited liability company
- (v) Mr. Bronfman - United States
- (d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock" or "Shares")
- (e) CUSIP NUMBER

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Item 3. This statement is not being filed pursuant to either Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c).

Item 4. OWNERSHIP.

(a) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:

- (i) Each of Music Capital, Music Partners, Music Partners GP and Lexa-Music may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 14,195,929.7501 Shares.
- (ii) Mr. Bronfman may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 17,480,874.1783 Shares.

(b) PERCENTAGE OWNED:

Based on calculations made in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d), and there being 148,460,662.724 Shares outstanding as of this date, (i) each of Music Capital, Music Partners, Music Partners GP and Lexa-Music may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 9.6% of the outstanding Common Stock and (ii) Mr. Bronfman may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 11.8% of the outstanding Common Stock.

(c) NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS:

- (i) Each of Music Capital, Music Partners, Music Partners GP and Lexa-Music may be deemed to have sole power to direct the voting and disposition of 14,195,929.7501 Shares.
- (ii) Mr. Bronfman may be deemed to have sole power to direct the voting and disposition of 17,480,874.1783 Shares.

Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

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Not applicable.

Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

Not applicable.

Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable.

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Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Because of the stockholders agreement among Music Capital, Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. and its affiliates ("THL"), Bain Capital and its affiliates ("Bain Capital") and Providence Equity Partners, Inc. and its affiliates ("Providence") and certain other parties, THL, Bain Capital, Providence and Music Capital are deemed to be a group pursuant to Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with respect to the voting of the common stock. The aggregate number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by the members of the group based on available information is approximately 107,544,911, which represents approximately 72% of the outstanding common stock.

See also Item 2.

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 10. CERTIFICATION

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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Dated as of January 25, 2006

MUSIC CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Music Partners Capital Limited,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Gary Fuhrman

Name: Gary Fuhrman
Title: Vice President

MUSIC PARTNERS CAPITAL LIMITED

By: /s/ Gary Fuhrman

Name: Gary Fuhrman
Title: Vice President

MUSIC PARTNERS GP, LLC

By: /s/ Gary Fuhrman

Name: Gary Fuhrman
Title: Vice President

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LEXA MUSIC CAPITAL, LLC

By: /s/ Edgar Bronfman, Jr.

Name: Edgar Bronfman, Jr.
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Edgar Bronfman, Jr.

Edgar Bronfman, Jr.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit 1. Joint Filing Agreement as required by Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.