



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

August 2, 2010

Jeffrey D. Thomas
President and Chief Executive Officer
Ambassadors Group, Inc.
Dwight D. Eisenhower Building
2001 South Flint Road
Spokane, WA 99224

**RE: Ambassadors Group, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009
Filed March 2, 2010
Definitive Proxy Statement
Filed April 13, 2010
Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter Ended March 31, 2010
Filed May 4, 2010
File No. 0-33347**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Definitive Proxy Statement

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1. We note your disclosure in response to Item 402(s) of Regulation S-K. In your response letter, please describe the process undertaken to reach the conclusion that your compensation policies and practices are not reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the company.

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2. In future filings, disclose how you arrived at and why you paid the particular levels of long-term incentive compensation for each named executive officer. For example, we note that the compensation committee considered company performance and individual performance and experience, among other factors, to determine the size of each award. Yet you do not analyze how the committee's consideration of these factors resulted in the amounts paid for each element for each officer. In future filings please provide more analysis. In addition, in your response letter, please provide us with draft disclosure that would have been included in your proxy for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009. See Item 402(b)(2)(vi) and (vii) of Regulation S-K. For further information, please see Staff Observations in the Review of Executive Compensation Disclosure, which is available on our website at www.sec.gov/divisions/corpfin/cfguidance.shtml#ecd.

Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter Ended March 31, 2010

3. In future filings, please note that your commission file number is 0-33347.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please contact Jessica Plowgian, Attorney-Advisor at (202) 551-3367 or Paul Fischer, Attorney-Advisor at (202) 551-3415 with any other questions.

Sincerely,
/s Paul Fischer for

Larry Spigel
Assistant Director