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Harris Steel Signs Agreement to Acquire Fresno, California Assets and Business of Franklin Reinforcing Steel Co., Inc.

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TORONTO, Jan. 16 /CNW/ - Harris Steel Group Inc. (HSG:TSX), ("Harris") today announced that Harris Steel Inc. through its newly established subsidiary, Harris Rebar Fresno Inc. has signed an agreement, to purchase the Fresno, California-based assets and business of Franklin Reinforcing Steel Co., Inc. Harris Steel Inc. is a 50/50 partnership of Harris Steel Group Inc. with Nucor Corporation.

Harris employees look forward to the conclusion of this acquisition, which will provide us with a second operating centre in California. As a team, we welcome the Franklin employees, who will continue to operate under the leadership of the Fresno-based management.

Total consideration will be based upon the value of working capital items at closing, but is anticipated to be approximately U.S.\$6 million. Harris will acquire the business, fixed assets, working capital items and employees of Franklin's Fresno operation. The acquisition is subject to due diligence and is expected to close within 30 days.

About Harris Steel Group

Harris Steel Group Inc., through its subsidiaries, is engaged in the distribution, fabrication and placing of concrete reinforcing steel, including epoxy-coated reinforcing steel; the design and installation of concrete post-tensioning systems; the manufacture and distribution of wire and wire products, welded wire mesh and cold finished bar; and the manufacture and distribution of heavy industrial steel grating, aluminum grating and expanded metal. These operations serve customers throughout Canada and the United States. Through an acquisition in July, 2005, Harris Steel Group also participates in steel trading on a worldwide basis.

Harris became a public company in 1967 and has paid a quarterly dividend consistently since 1972. Approximately 27 million shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol HSG.

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Information statement pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2

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

Harris Steel Group Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

414574301  
(CUSIP Number)

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\*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 the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder 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).

CUSIP No. 414574301 13G

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
Royce & Associates, LLC 52-2343049

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(a) [ ]  
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
New York

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
2,742,800

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
2,742,800

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
2,742,800

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
10.19%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
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 Name of Issuer:  
 Group Inc.

Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
 Relations  
 Longe Street  
 2B8,

Item 2(a) Name of Persons Filing:  
 Royce & Associates, LLC  
 Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or, if None, Residence:  
 1414 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019  
 Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
 New York Corporation  
 Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
 Common Stock  
 Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:  
 414574301

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:  
 (a)  Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act  
 (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act  
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 (d)  Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act  
 (e)  Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940  
 (f)  Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund  
 (g)  Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (ii) (G)  
 (h)  Group  
 CUSIP No. 414574301 13G

Item 4 Ownership  
 (a) Amount Beneficially Owned:  
 2,742,800  
 (b) Percent of Class:  
 10.19%  
 (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:  
 (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote  
 2,742,800  
 (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote  
 (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition  
 of 2,742,800  
 (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. [ ]  
 Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person .  
 NOT APPLICABLE  
 Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired  
 The Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding  
 Company.  
 NOT APPLICABLE  
 Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.  
 NOT APPLICABLE  
 Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group.  
 NOT APPLICABLE

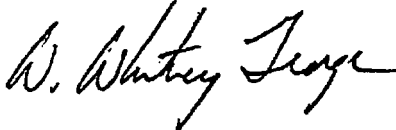
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tification.

ng below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
urities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary  
of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of  
with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of  
securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with  
as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
I certify that the information set forth in this statement with respect  
to it is true, complete and correct.

Date: December 08, 2005



By: W. Whitney George, Vice President