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FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP INC  
Form SC 13D  
February 10, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP, INC.  
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Name of Issuer

Common Stock, \$.001 par value  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

311565303  
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CUSIP Number

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Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications

February 4, 2005  
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Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box. [ ]

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1. Name of Reporting Person Tax Identification Number

John V. Winfield  
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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]  
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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Source of Funds

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required pursuant to  
Items 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

U.S.

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person  
With

7. Sole Voting Power  
179,100

8. Shared Voting Power

9. Sole Dispositive Power  
179,100

10. Shared Dispositive Power

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

179,100 Shares of Common Stock

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row 11 Excludes Certain Shares [ ]

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 11

5.4%

14. Type of Reporting Person

IN

SCHEDULE 13D  
OF JOHN V. WINFIELD  
REGARDING OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES OF  
FARMSTEAD TELEPHONE GROUP, INC.

Item 1. Security and Issuer

The class of equity securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is common stock, par value \$.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Farmstead Telephone Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 22 Prestige Park Circle, East Hartford, CT 06108-3728.

Item 2. Identity and Background

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John V. Winfield's business address is 820 Moraga Drive, Los Angeles, California 90049. Mr. Winfield principal occupation is President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of The InterGroup Corporation, a public company. Mr. Winfield has not been subject to any proceedings requiring disclosure under sections (d) and (e) of this Item. Mr. Winfield is a citizen of the United States.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.  
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Mr. Winfield used personal funds to purchase the shares of Common Stock reported herein.

Item 4. Purposes of Transactions.  
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Mr. Winfield has acquired the securities of Issuer for investment purposes. Mr. Winfield may make additional purchases of the securities of Issuer either in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions depending on an evaluation of the Issuer's business prospects and financial condition, the market for securities, other available investment opportunities, money and other stock market conditions and other future developments. Depending on these factors, Mr. Winfield may decide at any time to sell all or part of his holdings of the Issuer's securities in one or more public or private transactions.

Except as set forth in this Schedule 13D, Mr. Winfield does not have any present plan or proposal that relate to or would result in any of the events set forth in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

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Item 5. Interest in the Securities of the Issuer  
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(a) John V. Winfield, as of February 8, 2005, may be deemed to beneficially own for purposes of this Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, 179,100 shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer, representing approximately 5.4% of the outstanding Common Stock of Issuer. Mr. Winfield has the sole voting and disposition power over the shares of Common Stock owned by him.

The above percentages were determined based on the Issuer's representations in its latest filing on Form 10-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it had 3,322,182 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of October 30, 2004.

(b) John V. Winfield does not share the voting power or disposition power with respect to the Common Stock owned by him.

(c) During the past sixty (60) days, the following transactions were effected in the Common Stock of Issuer by Mr. Winfield:

Date	Amount	Average Price per Share	Nature of Transaction
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02/04/05	5,500	\$0.880	Open Market Purchase
02/07/05	3,500	\$1.040	Open Market Purchase
02/08/05	7,000	\$1.100	Open Market Purchase

(d) No person other than Mr. Winfield has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, and the proceeds from the sale of, the shares beneficially owned by him.

(e) Inapplicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Agreements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

None.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

None.

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SIGNATURES

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

Dated: February 9, 2005

/s/ John V. Winfield

John V. Winfield

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