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Form 8-K  
February 20, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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 13, 2013

Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-24498

65-0190407

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(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

325 John H. McConnell Blvd, Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio

43215

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (614) 255-3333

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02(e) Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers

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On February 13, 2013, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc. (the "Company") adopted the Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc. Compensation Recoupment and Restitution Policy, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

This policy generally provides for the recoupment by the Company under certain circumstances of annual cash bonuses, stock-based awards, performance-based compensation and any other forms of cash or equity compensation other than salary.

To implement the policy, on February 13, 2013, the Company entered into a Compensation Restitution and Recoupment Policy Acknowledgement and Agreement (the "Recoupment Agreement") with each of its executive officers, including the following named executive officers of the Company:

R. H. Dillon, Chief Executive Officer; and  
James F. Laird, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary.

In the Recoupment Agreement, the executive officer acknowledges the existence of the policy and its application to all awards granted after the date of the Recoupment Agreement and agrees that the officer's execution of the Recoupment Agreement is a condition to the receipt of future awards.

The foregoing description of the Recoupment Agreements does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form of Recoupment Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE  
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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.

DIAMOND HILL INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

Date: February 20, 2013

By: /s/ James F. Laird  
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James F. Laird, Chief Financial  
Officer and Secretary

EXHIBITS  
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- 99. Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc. Compensation Recoupment and Restitution Policy
- 99.1 Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc. Compensation Recoupment and Restitution Policy Acknowledgement and Agreement