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Registration No. 333-55512

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

The J. Jill Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

04-2973769

(I.R.S. employer identification number)

4 Batterymarch Park Quincy, MA 02169-7468 (617) 376-4300

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Gordon R. Cooke
President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors
The J. Jill Group, Inc.
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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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The J. Jill Group, Inc. registered 1,710,000 shares of its common stock, par value \$.01 per share, under this Registration Statement for resale by certain stockholders. The J. Jill Group, Inc. hereby removes from registration all of the shares of its common stock, \$.01 par value per share, registered pursuant to its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-55512) for sale from time to time by the selling stockholders named in such Registration Statement which have not been sold as of the time of filing of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement No. 333-55512 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Quincy, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on this 13th day of May, 2005.

THE J. JILL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ OLGA L. CONLEY

Olga L. Conley
Executive Vice President/
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(Principal Financial Officer)

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