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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: September 7, 2000

CBRL GROUP, INC.

Tennessee

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#### ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On September 7, 2000, CBRL Group, Inc. (the "Company") announced its fourth quarter and fiscal year end results. The Company also commented on current trends and earnings targets for fiscal 2001. In connection with that earnings announcement, the Company also implemented a new policy pursuant to which it intends to present information to the public only pursuant to the requirements of Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation FD, which will come effective October 23, 2000. In connection with its earnings targets and forward looking statements, the Company specifically urged caution in considering its present trends and internal targets, and stated specifically that it assumes no obligation to update such information other than in the Company's periodic filings to the Securities and Exchange Commission under Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K. A copy of the September 7, 2000 press release in which the quarterly and fiscal year end results were announced is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K. For information purposes, a copy of the August 31, 2000 press release announcing the Company's online, real-time webcast and rebroadcast of its fiscal year earnings conference call on September 7, 2000 is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this current report on Form 8-K.

## ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

#### (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description
----99.1 September 7, 2000 press release
99.2 August 31, 2000 press release

### SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: September 15, 2000 CBRL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ James F. Blackstock

Name: James F. Blackstock Title: Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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CBRL GROUP, INC. ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER AND FISCAL YEAR-END RESULTS

AND COMMENTS ON CURRENT TRENDS AND EARNINGS TARGETS FOR FISCAL 2001

LEBANON, Tenn. (September 7, 2000) - CBRL Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: CBRL) today announced results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended July 28, 2000. The company also commented on current trends and earnings targets for its current fiscal first quarter and full year.

Revenue for the fourth quarter ended July 28, 2000 was \$470.9 million compared with \$426.7 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 1999, an increase of 10.4%. Comparable store sales for the Cracker Barrel Old Country Store concept were up 3.8% for restaurants, including 2.5% menu pricing and 1.3% customer traffic, and down 3.9% in retail. The Logan's Roadhouse concept recorded a comparable store sales increase of 1.9%, reflecting 2.8% in menu pricing partly offset by a 0.9% traffic decline. The traffic decline for the Logan's Roadhouse concept reflected the impact of significant new competitive intrusion in the trade areas of over 30% of its comparable stores. The remaining comparable stores recorded 6.6% higher sales than in the year ago quarter. During the quarter, the company opened no new Cracker Barrel Old Country Store units and one new Logan's Roadhouse restaurant.

Revenue for the fiscal year was \$1.8 billion compared with \$1.5 billion in fiscal 1999, an increase of 15.7%, partly reflecting the mid-year acquisition of the Logan's Roadhouse concept in fiscal 1999. Comparable store sales for the Cracker Barrel Old Country Store concept were up 0.6% for restaurants, including 0.4% lower menu pricing and 1.0% customer traffic improvement, and down 2.3% in retail. The Logan's Roadhouse concept, which was acquired during the third fiscal quarter of 1999, recorded a comparable store sales increase of 3.2%, reflecting 1.7% in menu pricing and a 1.5% traffic improvement. During the fiscal year, the company opened thirty new Cracker Barrel Old Country Store units, twelve new company operated and three franchised Logan's Roadhouse restaurants, and one Carmine Giardini's Gourmet Market and La Trattoria Ristorante.

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For the quarter ended July 28, 2000, the company reported net income of \$23.7 million, or \$0.42 per share (diluted), compared with net income of \$12.3 million, or \$0.21 per share (diluted), for the fourth fiscal quarter of 1999, an improvement of 93% in net income and 100% in earnings per share (diluted). For the full fiscal year, net income was \$59.0 million, or \$1.02 per share (diluted), including the effect of previously reported charges of \$5.4 million, or \$0.09 per share (diluted), recorded in the fiscal second quarter. Net income in fiscal 1999 was \$70.2 million, or \$1.16 per share (diluted).

Commenting on the results, CBRL Group, Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Dan W. Evins said, "We are very pleased with the marked improvements made in the last half of the fiscal year. These results reflect the efforts and dedication of a lot of hard-working, capable people in our operating companies. Earnings from Cracker Barrel Old Country Store and Logan's Roadhouse both have improved nicely from last year's fourth quarter. While competitive intrusion did negatively impact approximately 30% of our Logan's Roadhouse stores, the remaining stores did very well. We believe that Logan's management's focus on high standards of execution and the appeal of the Logan's concept will result in recovery with the passage of time as recent experience suggests."

THE COMPANY URGES CAUTION IN CONSIDERING ITS CURRENT TRENDS AND EARNINGS TARGETS AS DISCLOSED BELOW. THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE, AND TRENDS AND TARGETS ARE SUBJECT TO NUMEROUS FACTORS AND INFLUENCES, SOME OF WHICH ARE DISCUSSED IN THE CAUTIONARY LANGUAGE AT THE END OF THIS PRESS RELEASE. THE COMPANY ASSUMES NO OBLIGATION TO UPDATE DISCLOSED INFORMATION ON TRENDS OR TARGETS OTHER THAN IN ITS PERIODIC FILINGS UNDER

Although there can be no assurance that such trends will continue, quarter-to-date comparable store sales in the Cracker Barrel Old Country Store restaurants have been positive about 3.5-4.0%, a rate that includes a menu price factor of about 2.8%. Cracker Barrel Old Country Store comparable store retail sales have been positive about 0.5%. Retail sales trends typically are subject to greater volatility and uncertainty than restaurant sales because of the significant impact that can be attributed to availability or lack of availability of very popular retail items, and there can be no assurance that such trends will continue. Quarter-to-date comparable store sales trends for the Logan's Roadhouse concept have softened somewhat from the fourth quarter, running positive about 1%. This trend includes a menu price increase of about 3.9% compared with last year.

The company has opened three new Cracker Barrel Old Country Store units thus far this quarter. It presently expects to open three more new units before quarter-end, with a total of fifteen new units to be opened during the fiscal year. Two new Logan's Roadhouse locations have been opened during the quarter, with three more expected before quarter-end and a total of thirteen during the fiscal year including a replacement for a restaurant destroyed by fire during fiscal 2000. No additional Carmine Giardini's locations will be opened this fiscal year.

The company expects to generate net positive free cash flow during fiscal 2001, but it has not yet determined how such cash flow will be used. At the present time, consideration is being given to reduction of debt and to repurchase of shares. Any decision to repurchase shares will be announced prior to commencement of any repurchase activities.

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The company's present internal targets for earnings per share in the first quarter of fiscal 2001 are \$0.27-0.29 per share, compared with \$0.25 in the first quarter of fiscal 2000. For the full year, the company is targeting earnings per share up to the mid-\$1.30's, which includes approximately \$0.07 attributable to an additional week in the fourth fiscal quarter as fiscal 2001 will have 53 weeks. The effect of the additional week reflects a lower fixed cost burden incurred during this week. The company again urges caution in considering its present trends and internal targets, and it assumes no obligation to update this information other than in its periodic filings to the Securities and Exchange Commission under Forms 10-K, 10-Q, and 8-K.

Commenting on the current trends and earnings targets, Michael A. Woodhouse, President and Chief Operating Officer of CBRL Group, Inc., said, "We have made clear progress in turning around our operating and financial results. The current trends and our internal earnings targets, while not without challenges and risks, reflect our expectation that this progress will continue."

Headquartered in Lebanon, Tennessee, CBRL Group, Inc. presently operates 429 Cracker Barrel Old Country Store restaurants and gift shops located in 40 states, 67 Logan's Roadhouse company-operated and seven franchised restaurants in 15 states, and three Carmine Giardini's Gourmet Markets in Florida.

EXCEPT FOR SPECIFIC HISTORICAL INFORMATION, THE MATTERS DISCUSSED IN THIS PRESS RELEASE ARE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS THAT INVOLVE RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS AND PERFORMANCE OF CBRL GROUP, INC. TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SUCH DISCUSSION. ALL FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THE SAFE HARBOR ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995 SHOULD BE EVALUATED IN THE CONTEXT OF THESE FACTORS. FACTORS WHICH WILL AFFECT ACTUAL RESULTS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: CHANGES IN INTEREST RATES AFFECTING THE COMPANY'S FINANCING COSTS; THE AVAILABILITY AND COSTS OF ACCEPTABLE SITES FOR DEVELOPMENT; THE EFFECTS OF INCREASED COMPETITION AT COMPANY LOCATIONS ON SALES AND LABOR RECRUITING, COST, AND RETENTION; THE ABILITY OF AND COST TO THE COMPANY TO RECRUIT, TRAIN, AND RETAIN QUALIFIED RESTAURANT HOURLY AND MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES; THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMPANY'S CONCEPTS AS THE COMPANY EXPANDS INTO NEW MARKETS AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS; THE RESULTS OF PENDING OR THREATENED LITIGATION; COMMODITY PRICE INCREASES; ADVERSE GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS; ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS; CHANGES IN OR IMPLEMENTATION OF ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING WAGE AND HOUR MATTERS, HEALTH AND SAFETY, PENSIONS AND INSURANCE; OTHER UNDETERMINABLE AREAS OF GOVERNMENT

ACTIONS OR REGULATIONS; AND OTHER FACTORS DESCRIBED FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE COMPANY'S FILINGS WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND PRESS RELEASES.

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CBRL GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Fourth Quarter Ended		Year Ended			
	7/28/00		Change		7/30/99	-
Restaurant Retail	\$ 375,171	\$ 334,279 92,221	12% 4	\$ 1,378,753	\$ 1,163,213 368,127	
Net sales Franchise fees and royalties		426,500 165	10 23		1,531,340 285	16 134
		426,665		1,772,712 614,472	1,531,625 538,051	16 14
Gross profit Labor & other related expenses Other store operating expenses	313,255	276,413 159,482 67,000	13 8 8	1,158,240 645,976 294,012	993,574 538,348 248,208	17 20 18
Store operating income General and administrative Amortization of goodwill	68,536 22,718 998	979	37 -	3,994	207,018 82,006 2,169	5 16 84
Interest income	44,820 6,870 85	6,039 417	71 14 (80)	24,616 352	122,843 11,324 1,319	
Pretax income	38,035	20,647		94,705	112,838 42,653	
		\$ 12,277 =======	93		\$ 70,185 =======	(16)
	\$ 0.42 \$ 0.42	\$ 0.21 \$ 0.21	100 100	\$ 1.02 \$ 1.02	\$ 1.16 \$ 1.16	(12) (12)
Weighted average shares: Basic Diluted	56,872 56,986	58,610 58,725	(3) (3)	57,960 58,041	60,329 60,610	(4) (4)
Ratio Analysis						
Net sales: Restaurant Retail	20.3			22.2		ó
Net sales Franchise fees and royalties	100.0	100.0		100.0		
Total revenue Cost of goods sold	100.0 33.5	35.2		100.0 34.7	100.0 35.1	
Gross profit Labor & other related expenses Other store operating expenses	66.5 36.6 15.4	37.4 15.7		65.3 36.4 16.6	35.2 16.2	
Store operating income General and administrative Amortization of goodwill	14.5 4.8 0.2	5.3 0.2		12.3 5.4 0.2	13.5 5.4 0.1	
Operating income	9.5	6.2		6.7		

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Net income	5.0%	2.9%	3.3%	4.6%
Provision for income taxes	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.8
Pretax income	8.0	4.9	5.3	7.4
Interest expense Interest income	1.5 -	1.4 0.1	1.4	0.7 0.1

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# CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	7/28/00	7/30/99
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,865	,
Other current assets	130,170	
Property and equipment, net	1,075,134	1,020,055
Goodwill, net	107,253	111,246
Other assets	8,601	8,330
Total assets	\$ 1,335,023	\$ 1,277,781
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Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities	\$ 173,578	\$ 143,953
Long-term debt	292,000	312,000
Other long-term obligations	40,475	30,821
Stockholders' equity	828, 970	791,007
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,335,023	\$ 1,277,781
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# CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (Unaudited) (In thousands)

Fiscal Year Ended

	7/28/00	
Cash flow from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 58,998	\$ 70,185
Depreciation and amortization	65,218	
Loss (gain) on disposition of property		
and equipment	664	(259)
Impairment loss	3,887	-
Net changes in other assets and liabilities	31,480	17,769
Net cash provided by operating activities	160.247	141,533
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Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(138,032)	(164,718)
Cash paid for acquisition, net of	(200,002)	(=0:,:=0)
cash acquired	-	(182,392)
Net proceeds from sale of property		, , ,
and equipment	17,333	3,383
Net cash used in investing activities	(120,699)	(343,727)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt Principal payments under long-term debt	444,500	355,000

and other long-term obligations	(467,234)	(113,976)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	530	1,265
Purchases of treasury stock	(21,104)	(83,471)
Dividends on common stock	(637)	(955)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(43,945)	157,863
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(4,397)	(44,331)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	18,262	62,593
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 13,865 =======	\$ 18,262 =======

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# CBRL GROUP, INC. Supplemental Information

	As of 7/28/00		As of 7/30/99	
Common shares outstanding	56,668,349		58,628,162	
Units in operation: Cracker Barrel Carmine Giardini's Gourmet Market Logan's Roadhouse - company-owned		26 3 65	396 2 54	
Total company-owned units Logan's Roadhouse - franchised	4	94 7 	452 4	
System-wide units	5		456 =======	
	Fourth Quarter Ended			ear Ended
Net sales in company-owned stores: (In thousands)		7/30/99	7/28/00	
Cracker Barrel - restaurant Cracker Barrel - retail	\$ 328,074 93,211	\$ 294,449 90,408	\$ 1,196,680 3 382,932	\$ 1,090,296 358,577
Cracker Barrel - total Carmine Giardini's Gourmet Market Logan's Roadhouse	421.285	384 85	1,579,612 14,137 7 178,297 	1.448.873
Total net sales	\$ 470,746 ======	\$ 426,500 ======	\$ 1,772,046	\$ 1,531,340 ======
Operating weeks - company-owned stores: Cracker Barrel Logan's Roadhouse	5,538 840	5,109 668	21,676 3 3,165	19,715 1,178
Average comparable store sales - Company-owned stores: (In thousands) Cracker Barrel - restaurant Cracker Barrel - retail		228.4	929.8	952.2
Cracker Barrel - total	\$ 995.1	\$ 975.	7 \$ 3,851.9	\$ 3,856.8
Logan's Roadhouse	\$ 765.4 =======	\$ 750.8	= ====================================	\$ 3,059.5 ======
Capitalized interest	\$ 333 =======	\$ 566	5 \$ 1,511	\$ 1,827

CBRL Group, Inc.

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CBRL Group, Inc. will announce fiscal year-end results and hold its conference call on Thursday, September 7, at 10:00 a.m. (Central), 11:00 a.m. (Eastern) and 8:00 a.m. (Pacific).

The number to call for this teleconference is:

-888/391-0101-

#### **REPLAY:**

The conference call will be simulcast on the Internet at www.streetevents.com and www.streetfusion.com. The call will be available for replay on the Internet for approximately 30 days. A telephonic replay will be available for replay from 1:00 p.m. Eastern on September 7 until 6:00 p.m. September 11. To listen to the playback, please call the following number: 800/633-8284 and enter reservation No. 16116381.

We appreciate your interest in CBRL Group, Inc.