MOVADO GROUP INC Form S-8 September 25, 2006

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

MOVADO GROUP, INC. (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

NEW YORK (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

13-2595932 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

650 FROM ROAD PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY (Address of Principal Executive Office)

07652 (Zip Code)

MOVADO GROUP, INC. DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN FOR EXECUTIVES (Full title of the plan)

TIMOTHY F. MICHNO GENERAL COUNSEL MOVADO GROUP, INC. 650 FROM ROAD PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY 07652 (Name and address of agent for service)

(201) 267-8000 (Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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> > CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

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TITLE OF SECURITIES TO BE AMOUNT TO BE OFFERING PRICE PER AGGREGATE OFFERING REGISTERED REGISTERED SHARE PRICE REGISTRA

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (1)	67,000	\$23.43 (2)	\$1,569,810 (3)	\$18
Deferred Compensation Obligations(4)	\$14,000,000	100%	\$14,000,000	\$1 <b>,</b> 64

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- (2) Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee and calculated pursuant to Rule 457(c), based on the average of the high and low sale prices of the Common Stock on September 18, 2006 as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (3) Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee.
- (4) The Deferred Compensation Obligations are unsecured obligations of Movado Group, Inc. to pay deferred compensation in the future in accordance with the terms of the Movado Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, the registrant, Movado Group, Inc. (the "Registrant"), is filing this registration statement with respect to the issuance of (i) an additional 67,000 shares of its Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock") issuable under the Movado Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan For Executives (the "Plan") and (ii) an additional \$14,000,000 of deferred compensation obligations (the "Deferred Compensation Obligations") which represent general unsecured obligations of the Company to pay certain compensation amounts in the future to participating employees in accordance with the terms of the Plan. On October 11, 1996, the Registrant filed a registration statement (the "Original Registration Statement") on Form S-8 (File No. 333- 13927) with respect to the issuance of the Common Stock and the Deferred Compensation Obligations under the Plan. The contents of the Original Registration Statement are hereby incorporated in this registration statement by reference.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Movado Group, Inc. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Paramus, State of New Jersey on this 25th day of September, 2006.

MOVADO GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Gedalio Grinberg

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Name: Gedalio Grinberg

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents Common Stock issuable under the Movado Group, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives.

Title: Chairman of the Board of Directors

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Efraim Grinberg, Richard J. Cote and Timothy F. Michno, and each of them as his or her attorney, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for and in his or her name, place and stead, to sign and file the proposed Registration Statement and any and all amendments and exhibits thereto, and any and all applications and other documents to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pertaining to such securities or such registration, with full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts and things whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in the premises, hereby ratifying and approving the acts of such attorney or any such substitute.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

	SIGNATURE	TITLE
/s/	Gedalio Grinberg	Chairman of the Board of Directors
	Gedalio Grinberg	
/s/	Efraim Grinberg	President and Chief Executive Officer
	Efraim Grinberg	
/s/	Richard J. Cote	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
	Richard J. Cote	operating officer
	Eugene J. Karpovich	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
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/s/	Margaret Hayes Adame	Director
	Margaret Hayes Adame	
/s/	Donald Oresman	Director
	Donald Oresman	
/s/	Leonard L. Silverstein	Director
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/s/ Alan H. Howard	Director	
Alan H. Howard		
/s/ Nathan Leventhal	Director	
Nathan Leventhal		
/s/ Richard D. Isserman	Director	
Richard D. Isserman		

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT	SEQUENTIAL PAGE NUMBER
5	 Opinion of Timothy F. Michno regarding	
	legality of the securities being registered	
23(a)	 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP	
23 (b)	 Consent of Timothy F. Michno (included in the	
	opinion filed as Exhibit 5)	
24	 Power of Attorney (included on signature page	
	of this Registration Statement)	

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