## 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): December 2, 2003

MOVADO GROUP, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

NEW YORK (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-22378 (Commission File Number) 13-2595932 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

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

07652 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 267-8000

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

## ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On December 2, 2003, we issued a press release announcing third quarter fiscal 2004 results for the period ended October 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is furnished as an exhibit to this report.

The information in this Current Report shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

## SIGNATURES

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.

MOVADO GROUP, INC.

Date: December 2, 2003 By: /s/ Timothy F. Michno

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Name: Timothy F. Michno Title: General Counsel and

Secretary

99.1 Press Release, dated December 2, 2003

EXHIBIT 99.1

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[LOGO - MOVADO GROUP, INC.]

**MOVADO** 

CONCORD

**ESQ** 

COACH WATCH

TOMMY HILFILGER WATCHES

APPROVED BY:

Rick Cote

Executive Vice President and

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## MOVADO GROUP, INC. POSTS 14% INCREASE IN THIRD QUARTER NET INCOME

- ~ THIRD QUARTER EPS INCREASES 10% OVER LY ~
- ~ COMPANY GENERATES RECORD NINE MONTHS CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS ~

PARAMUS, NJ - DECEMBER 2, 2003 -- MOVADO GROUP, INC. (NYSE: MOV), today announced third quarter fiscal 2004 results for the period ended October 31, 2003.

#### THIRD QUARTER FISCAL 2004

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- o Net sales increased 10.7% to \$100.8 million compared to net sales of \$91.0 million last year. On a constant dollar basis, sales increased 9.1%.
- o Comparable store sales increased 19.2% at the Company's Movado boutiques.
- o Gross margin remained strong at 60.9%.
- o Operating profit increased 11.2% to \$14.8 million versus \$13.3 million last year.
- o Net income increased 14.4% to \$10.1 million compared to \$8.8 million last year.
- o Earnings per diluted share increased 9.6% to \$0.80 from \$0.73 last year, with a 4.1% increase in diluted shares outstanding.

## NINE-MONTH RESULTS

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- O Net sales increased 7.7% to \$237.5 million versus \$220.5 million last year. On a constant dollar basis, sales increased 5.9%.
- Comparable store sales increased 23.6% at the Company's Movado boutiques.
- o Gross margin remained strong at 61.1%.

- o Operating profit increased 10.1% to \$25.5 million compared to \$23.2 million.
- O Net income increased 14.9% to \$16.7 million, or \$1.33 per fully diluted share, compared to net income of \$14.5 million, or \$1.19 per fully diluted share, in the comparable period last year.

Efraim Grinberg, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We are very pleased that during our seasonally strongest third quarter, we successfully executed our operating strategies resulting in solid increases in sales, profits and cash flow. Year-over-year sales increases were also posted in each of our brands - Concord, Movado, ESQ, Coach and Tommy Hilfiger. This excellent performance was driven by the strength of our brands and our commitment to consistently bring newness to the marketplace via new product introductions that are supported by compelling advertising campaigns.

"In addition, our Movado boutiques recorded significant year-over-year sales increases in the third quarter, with boutique comparable store sales rising 19%. This strong performance resulted from the introduction of new products and an improved product assortment in our boutiques, which served to generate interest and drive merchandise sell through. We are particularly pleased with the introduction of our proprietary 114 faceted Movado diamond."

Rick Cote, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, commented, "Our ability to deliver a 14% increase in net income even as we appropriately invested in our brands, infrastructure, and inventory, demonstrates our efficient operating structure and strong balance sheet. We continue to be disciplined in our strategies and remain focused on working capital management as demonstrated by record cash flow from operations of \$8.1 million generated in the year-to-date period."

Mr. Grinberg concluded, "Looking ahead, we are well-positioned for the holiday season. We look forward to our advertising campaigns, including our national television spots featuring our new museum automatic, successfully highlighting the excitement we have brought to the marketplace and driving consumer purchases during the important gift-giving season."

Based on the third quarter results, management has increased its financial projections and now expects full year earnings per share to range between \$1.78 to \$1.81.

The Company's management will host a conference call today, December 2, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time. A live broadcast of the call will be available on the Company's website: www.movadogroupinc.com. This call will be archived online within one hour of the completion of the conference call.

Movado Group, Inc. designs, manufactures, and distributes Movado, Concord, ESQ, Coach and Tommy Hilfiger watches worldwide, and operates Movado boutiques and Company stores in the United States.

THIS PRESS RELEASE CONTAINS CERTAIN FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE FUTURE PERFORMANCE OF MOVADO GROUP THAT INVOLVE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES. MOVADO'S ACTUAL RESULTS COULD DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE EXPRESSED OR INDICATED BY FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. FACTORS THAT COULD CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTE TO SUCH DIFFERENCES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE COMPANY'S ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY INTRODUCE AND SELL NEW PRODUCTS, CHANGES IN CONSUMER DEMAND FOR THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS, RISKS RELATING TO THE RETAIL INDUSTRY, IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, COMPETITION, SEASONALITY AND OTHER FACTORS DISCUSSED IN MOVADO'S FILINGS WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

(Tables to Follow)

# MOVADO GROUP, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31,			
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Net sales	\$100,767	\$ 91,023	\$237,482	\$220,538
Cost of sales	39,428	35,248		85,211
Gross profit	61,339	55,775	145,018	135,327
Selling, general and administrative expenses	46,584			112,126
Operating profit	14,755	13,265	25,540	23,201
Interest expense	764	1,031	2,372	3,045
Income before taxes	13,991	12,234	23,168	20,156
Income tax	3,917	3,426	6,487	5,644
Net income	. ,	8,808 ======	. ,	14,512 ======
Net income per share Shares used in per share computation		\$ 0.73 12,127		

# MOVADO GROUP, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

	OCTOBER 31, 2003	JANUARY 31, 2003	
ASSETS 			
Cash and cash equivalents Trade receivables, net Inventories Other	\$ 60,957 120,706 123,074 21,957	\$ 38,365 94,438 111,736 36,646	\$ 36,930 124,295 113,215 24,477
Total current assets	326,694	281,185	298,917
Property, plant and equipment, net Other assets	40,744 27,436  \$394,874 ======	\$345,154	39,749 24,011  \$362,677 ======
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Loans payable to banks Current portion of long-term debt Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Deferred and current taxes payable	\$ 22,000 5,000 22,115 31,084 17,868	\$ 0 0 22,712 22,735 16,318	5,000 25,953 25,473
Total current liabilities	98,067		102,810
Long-term debt Deferred and non-current income taxes Other liabilities Shareholders' equity	30,000 2,406 10,523 253,878	35,000 4,229 7,948 236,212	35,000 2,890 7,598 214,379
	\$394,874 ======		\$362,677 ======