MEGO FINANCIAL CORP Form SC 13G/A August 13, 2001

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 5)*

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MEGO FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
585162100
(CUSIP Number)
Tul. 21 2001
July 31, 2001
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

| x | Rule 13d-1(b) | Rule 13d-1(c) | Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. 54-1837743							
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				(a) [(b) [
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4	CITIZENSHIP O Virginia	R PLAC	E OF ORGANIZATION				
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	EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 561,419				
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0				
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON							
	561,419						
10	10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES *						
11	PERCENT OF CL	ASS RE	SPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9				
	16.04%						

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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Orkney Holdings, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. 51-0381410

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) [] (b) []

- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
 - 5 SOLE VOTING POWER 293,719

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

NUMBER OF 6 SHARED VOTING POWER 267,700

EACH PERSON

REPORTING 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

293,719 WITH

> 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 267,700

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

561,419

- CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES * 10
- PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

16.04%

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Eric F. Billings

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) [] (b) [X]

- SEC USE ONLY
- CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

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Item 1. (a). Name of Issuer: Mego Financial Corporation

(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

4310 Paradise Road Las Vegas, NV 89109

Item 2. (a). Name of Person Filing:

Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc.

(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

1001 19th Street North Arlington, VA 22209-1710

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- Item 2. (c). Citizenship: Virginia
 - (d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock
 - (e). CUSIP Number: 358433100
- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to sections 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

 - (b) [] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
 - (c) [] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c.);
 - (d) [] Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
 - (e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

 - (g) [X] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G);

 - (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the
 definition of an investment company under section
 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
 - (j) [] Group, in accordance with section

240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a). Amount beneficially owned: 561,419.
- (b). Percent of class: 16.04%
- (c). Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 561,419.
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 0.
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 561,419.
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of $\begin{tabular}{ll} 0. \end{tabular}$

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another

Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Investment Management, Inc. Orkney Holdings, Inc.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of Subsidiaries which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Friedman Billings Ramsey & Co., Inc. 3(a)

Friedman Billings Ramsey Investment Management, Inc. 3(e)

Orkney Holdings, Inc.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

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Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

In accordance with Rule 13d-4 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the persons filing this statement expressly disclaims the beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement and the filing of this report shall not be construed as an admission by such persons that they are the beneficial owners of such securities.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\tt I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

FRIEDMAN, BILLINGS, RAMSEY GROUP, INC.

Dated: August 13, 2001 By: /s/ EMANUEL J. FRIEDMAN

Name: Emanuel J. Friedman

Title: Chairman

Dated: August 13, 2001 ORKNEY HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ KURT R. HARRINGTON

Name: Kurt R. Harrington

Title: President

Dated: August 13, 2001 /s/ ERIC F. BILLINGS

Eric F. Billings

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