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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

MODERNGROOVE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA	86-0881193
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1801 E. Tropicana, Suite 9, Las Vegas, Nevada	89119
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

CONSULTING SERVICES CONTRACT WITH ARTHUR W. SKAGEN  
(Full Title of Plan)

John Stroppa  
Chief Executive Officer  
1801 E. Tropicana, Suite 9  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119  
(Name and Address of agent for service)

(604) 742-2000

(Telephone Number, including area code, of agent for service)

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TITLE OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED (1)	PROPOSED MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE PER UNIT	PROPOSED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE	AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEE (2)
Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share	750,000 shares	\$0.18	\$135,000	\$33.75

(1) This Registration Statement relates to 750,000 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share, to be issued upon pursuant to the terms of the Consulting Services Contracts with Arthur W. Skagen.

(2) Pursuant to Rule 457(c) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") the registration fee is calculated on the basis of the average of the bid and ask prices for the Common Stock as quoted on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board on October 1, 2001.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(A) PROSPECTUS

The following documents listed under this Part I and the documents incorporated by reference under Item 3 of Part II to this Form S-8, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act, and are incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 1. PLAN INFORMATION

The information required to be provided pursuant to this Item to the individual participant, Arthur W. Skagen, is set forth in the consulting services contract with Arthur W. Skagen, dated September 28, 2001 (the "Consulting Services Contract"). See Exhibit 4.1.

ITEM 2. REGISTRANT INFORMATION AND EMPLOYEE PLAN ANNUAL INFORMATION

Written statement required to be provided to participants pursuant to this Item 2:

We will provide without charge to each participant in the Consulting Services Contract, upon written or oral request of such person, a copy (without exhibits, unless such exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference) of any or all of the documents incorporated by reference pursuant to this Registration Statement. Requests may be forwarded to ModernGroove Entertainment, Attn: John Stroppa, 1801 E. Tropicana, Suite 9, Las Vegas, NV 89119, Phone: (604) 742-2000.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

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The contents of the following documents filed by MODERNGROOVE ENTERTAINMENT, INC., a Nevada corporation ("MODG" or the "Registrant"), formerly called Barrington Laboratories, with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") are hereby incorporated into this registration statement ("Registration Statement") by reference:

(i) Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999 filed pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"); and

(ii) Registrant's quarterly reports on Form 10-QSB for the quarters ended March 31, 2000, June 30, 2000, September 30, 2000, March 31, 2001 and June 30, 2001.

All documents filed by us with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, subsequent to the filing date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which registers all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing such documents. We will provide without charge to the participant in the written compensation contract, upon written or oral request of such person, a copy (without exhibits, unless such exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference) of any or all of the documents incorporated by reference pursuant to this Item 3.

### ITEM 4. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

Not Applicable.

### ITEM 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL

Not Applicable.

### ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE COMPANY PROVIDE FOR INDEMNIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS IN CERTAIN CASES. INsofar AS INDEMNIFICATION FOR LIABILITIES ARISING UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 MAY BE PERMITTED TO DIRECTORS, OFFICERS OR PERSONS CONTROLLING THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS, THE COMPANY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT IN THE OPINION OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SUCH INDEMNIFICATION IS AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY AS EXPRESSED IN THE ACT AND IS THEREFORE UNENFORCEABLE.

In addition, Section 78.751 of the Nevada General Corporation Laws provides as follows: 78.751 Indemnification of officers, directors, employees and agents; advance of expenses.

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1. A corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, except an action by or in the right of the corporation, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses, including attorney's fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the action, suit or proceeding if he acted

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in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, does not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

2. A corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses, including amounts paid in settlement and attorneys' fees actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of the action or suit if he acted in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation. Indemnification may not be made for any claim, issue or matter as to which such a person has been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction, after exhaustion of all appeals therefrom, to be liable to the corporation or for amounts paid in settlement to the corporation, unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought or other court of competent jurisdiction determines upon application that in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court deems proper.

3. To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent of a corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in subsections 1 and 2, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he must be indemnified by the corporation against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense.

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4. Any indemnification under subsections 1 and 2, unless ordered by a court or advanced pursuant to subsection 5, must be made by the corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances. The determination must be made: (a) By the stockholders; (b) By the board of directors by majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to act, suit or proceeding; (c) If a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to the act, suit or proceeding so orders, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion; or (d) If a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to the act, suit or proceeding cannot to be obtained, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion; or

5. The Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws or an agreement made by the corporation may provide that the expenses of officers and directors incurred

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in defending a civil or criminal, suit or proceeding must be paid by the corporation as they are incurred and in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director or officer to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that he is not entitled to be indemnified by corporation. The provisions of this subsection do not affect any rights to advancement of expenses to which corporate personnel other than the directors or officers may be entitled under any contract or otherwise by law.

6. The indemnification and advancement of expenses authorized in or ordered by a court pursuant to this section: (a) Does not exclude any other rights to which a person seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under the articles of incorporation or any bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, for either an action in his official capacity or an action in another capacity while holding his office, except that indemnification, unless ordered by a court pursuant to subsection 2 or for the advancement of expenses made pursuant to subsection 5, may not be made to or on behalf of any director or officer if a final adjudication establishes that his act or omissions involved intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of the law and was material to the cause of action. (b) Continues for a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and endures to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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### ITEM 7. EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION CLAIMED

Not Applicable.

### ITEM 8. EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibits
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (filed as Exhibit 3.a to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10SB as filed with the Commission on May 14, 1999).
3.2	Bylaws of the Company (filed as Exhibit 3.c to the Company's Registration Statement on Form 10SB as filed with the Commission on May 14, 1999).
3.3	Amendment to Articles of Incorporation (filed as Exhibit 3.3 to the Company's Amended Annual Report on Form 10-KSB, as filed with the Commission on April 10, 2001).

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- 4.1 Consulting Services Contract dated September 28, 2001 between ModernGroove Entertainment, Inc. and Arthur W. Skagen (filed herewith).
- 5.1 Opinion of Thomas C. Cook, Esq. (Filed herewith).
- 23.1 Consent of G. Brad Beckstead, Certified Public Accountant (filed herewith).
- 23.2 Consent of Thomas C. Cook, Esq. (Included in Exhibit 5.1).

### ITEM 9. UNDERTAKINGS

#### (a) UNDERTAKING TO UPDATE

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement to:

(i) include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information in the Registration Statement; and

(iii) include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

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PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial BONA FIDE offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

#### (b) UNDERTAKING WITH RESPECT TO DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering

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of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial BONA FIDE offering thereof.

(c) UNDERTAKING WITH RESPECT TO INDEMNIFICATION

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

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-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Vancouver, Canada, on this 3rd day of October, 2001.

MODERNGROOVE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

By: /s/ John Stroppa

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John Stroppa  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated and on this 3rd day of October, 2001.

SIGNATURE -----	TITLE -----
/s/ John Stroppa ----- John Stroppa	Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) and Chief Financial Officer
/s/ Steven Zur ----- Steven Zur	Corporate Secretary, Director

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