

CIT GROUP INC
Form 8-K
February 19, 2019

UNITED STATES
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): February 19, 2019 (February 19, 2019)

CIT GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-31369
(Commission

File Number)
11 W. 42nd Street

65-1051192
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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New York, New York 10036

(Address of registrant's principal executive office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 461-5200

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4I under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4I)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 19, 2019 (the Effective Date), CIT Group Inc. (the Company) and certain of its subsidiaries entered into Amendment No. 3 to the Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of February 19, 2019 (the Amendment), by and among the Company, as borrower, certain subsidiaries of the Company, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto from time to time, and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and letter of credit issuer.

The Amendment modifies the Company's Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Guaranty Agreement, entered into on February 17, 2016, among the Company, certain subsidiaries of the Company, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent and letter of credit issuer (the Credit Agreement). The Credit Agreement was previously amended on February 27, 2017 and February 16, 2018. Changes effected by the Amendment include the extension of the final maturity date of the commitments of the lenders to March 1, 2021 and reduction of the lenders' total commitments from approximately \$458 million to \$400 million on the Effective Date.

On the Effective Date, the \$400 million total commitment amount under the Credit Agreement consisted of a \$300 million revolving loan tranche and a \$100 million revolving loan tranche that can also be utilized for issuance of letters of credit. As of the Effective Date, no amounts were utilized under the Credit Agreement, other than approximately \$40 million that was utilized for letters of credit. Any amounts drawn under the Credit Agreement, as amended, in the future will be used for general corporate purposes.

The foregoing description of the Amendment and the transactions contemplated thereby is not complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Amendment No. 3 to Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of February 19, 2019, among CIT Group Inc., certain subsidiaries of CIT Group Inc., as Guarantors, the Lenders party thereto from time to time and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent and L/C Issuer.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable federal securities laws that are based upon our current expectations and assumptions concerning future events, which are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. The words expect, anticipate, estimate, forecast, initiative, objective, plan, goal, project, outlook, priorities, target, pursue, commence, seek, may, would, could, should, believe, potential, continue, or the negative

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words or similar expressions is intended to identify forward-looking statements. All statements contained in this Form 8-K, other than statements of historical fact, including without limitation, statements about our plans, strategies, prospects and expectations regarding future

events (including our anticipated use of the net proceeds from the sale of one or more of our businesses or our assets), our pending or potential acquisition and disposition plans, including the timing and results of the sale of one or more of our businesses or our assets or the anticipated charges or net proceeds that could result from the entry into or termination of certain financial contracts or instruments, and our financial performance, are forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties. While these statements represent our current judgment on what the future may hold, and we believe these judgments are reasonable, these statements are not guarantees of any events or financial results, and our actual results may differ materially. Important factors that could cause our actual results to be materially different from our expectations include, among others, the risk that (i) CIT is unsuccessful in implementing its strategy and business plan, (ii) CIT is unable to react to and address key business and regulatory issues, (iii) CIT is unable to achieve the projected revenue growth from its new business initiatives or the projected expense reductions from efficiency improvements, (iv) CIT is unable to achieve the projected gains from the sale of one or more of its businesses or assets, (v) CIT becomes subject to liquidity constraints and higher funding costs, or (vi) the parties to a transaction do not receive or satisfy regulatory or other approvals or conditions on a timely basis or approvals are subject to conditions that are not anticipated. We describe these and other risks that could affect our results in Item 1A, Risk Factors, of our latest Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained in this Form 8-K. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which the statements were made. CIT undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements, except where expressly required by law.

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.

CIT GROUP INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ John Fawcett

John Fawcett

Executive Vice President & Chief

Financial Officer

Dated: February 19, 2019