

CIT GROUP INC
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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): August 3, 2009

CIT GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-31369
(Commission File Number)

65-1051192
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

505 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017
(Address of principal executive
offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 771-0505

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 3, 2009, CIT Group Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release amending the terms of its cash tender offer for its outstanding Floating Rate Senior Notes due August 17, 2009 (the "August 17 Notes"), commenced on July 20, 2009 (as supplemented from time to time, the "Offer") and previously supplemented on July 23, 2009. Exhibit 99.1 hereto contains a copy of the press release and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Form 8-K that is furnished under this "Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure" and the related Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed herewith.

Exhibit

| No. | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated August 3, 2009 |

Forward-Looking Statement

This document 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," "intend," "pursue," "commence," "seek," "may," "would," "could," "should," "believe," "potential," "continue," or the negative of any of these words or similar expressions is intended to identify forward-looking statements. All statements contained in this document, other than statements of historical fact, including without limitation, statements about our plans, strategies, prospects and expectations regarding future events 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 Company may need to seek protection under the US Bankruptcy Code, even if the tender offer is consummated, the risk that the \$3 billion loan facility does not provide the liquidity that the Company is seeking due to material negative changes to the Company's liquidity from draw down of loans by customers, the risk that the Company is unsuccessful in its efforts to effectuate a comprehensive restructuring of its liabilities, in which case the Company may be forced to seek bankruptcy relief. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained in this document. 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.

Date: August 3, 2009

CIT GROUP INC.

By: /s/ Joseph M. Leone
Name: Joseph M. Leone
Title: Vice Chairman and Chief Financial
Officer

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