

CIT GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
July 14, 2006

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): July 12, 2006

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 registrant's principal executive office)

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

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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

As of June 30, 2006, CIT Group Inc. entered into a five year vendor financing program agreement with Microsoft Financing Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Microsoft Corporation, pursuant to which CIT will provide vendor financing solutions for Microsoft's products and services. Under the terms of the agreement, CIT will provide exclusive vendor financing solutions for Microsoft's products and services in France and Switzerland. The relationship is expected to expand to other major markets around the world by the end of 2007. This Current Report on Form 8-K includes as an exhibit a press release, dated July 12, 2006, announcing the financing relationship of CIT Group Inc. and its subsidiaries with Microsoft Corporation. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1. Press released on Microsoft Corporation issued by CIT Group Inc. on July 12, 2006.

This document contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements contained in this document that are not clearly historical in nature are forward-looking, and the words anticipate, believe, expect, estimate, plan, target, and similar expressions are generally intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements reflect the current views of CIT and its management. All forward-looking statements (including statements regarding future financial and operating results) involve risks, uncertainties, contingencies, and changes in circumstances, many of which are beyond CIT's control, that may cause actual results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from anticipated results, performance, or achievements. Factors that could affect actual results and performance include, but are not limited to, potential changes in interest rates, competitive factors and general economic conditions, changes in funding markets, industry cycles and trends, uncertainties associated with risk management, risks associated with residual value of leased equipment, regulatory factors, among others. More detailed information about these factors are described in CIT's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 and its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2006. CIT is under no obligation to (and expressly disclaims any such obligation to) update or alter its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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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/ William J. Taylor

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William J. Taylor  
Executive Vice President & Controller  
(Chief Accounting Officer)

Dated: July 12, 2006