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CIT GROUP INC
Form 8-K
March 28, 2006

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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): March 22, 2006

CIT GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-31369

65-1051192

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S Employer
Identification No.)

1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York

10036

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 536-1211

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.) Not Applicable

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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Contract

On March 22, 2006, the Board of Directors of CIT Group Inc. (the "Board" and "CIT") determined that the business criteria that will be used to determine executive officer bonuses under the CIT Group Inc. Annual Bonus Plan (the

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"Annual Bonus Plan") for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2006 will be fiscal year net income.

The Annual Bonus Plan was approved by CIT stockholders at the 2003 annual meeting. The Annual Bonus Plan is a performance-based incentive bonus plan under which payments are based on the achievement of performance goals, generally measured over a fiscal year.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: March 28, 2006

By: /s/ Joseph M. Leone

Name: Joseph M. Leone
Title: Vice Chairman & Chief
Financial Officer