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CIT GROUP INC Form 8-K August 26, 2005

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 26, 2005

CIT GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

> 1211 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036

(Address of registrant's principal executive office)

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 26, 2005, the Board of Directors of CIT Group Inc. declared quarterly cash dividends in the amount of (a) \$0.202847222 per share on the Company's Series A preferred stock and (b) \$0.663038889 per share on the Company's Series B preferred stock. The dividends on each Series of preferred stock will be paid on September 15, 2005 to holders of record at the close of business on August 31, 2005.

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

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

Dated: August 26, 2005