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CIT GROUP INC Form 8-K September 30, 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) September 27, 2005

CIT GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-1861 65-1051192

(State or other (Commission (IRS Employer jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.)

incorporation)

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes as an exhibit a press release, dated September 30, 2005, reporting the plan to divest approximately \$290 million of certain non-core assets, including the sale of a real estate investment and the intention to sell certain aerospace and manufactured housing assets. 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 release on the divestiture plan relating to approximately \$290 million of non-strategic or low returning assets.

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: September 30, 2005