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To Prospectus Dated October 28, 2004 and Prospectus Supplement Dated October 29, 2004

CUSIP Number	Principal Amount	Price to Public	Gross Concession	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Interest Rate	Interest Payment Frequency	Maturity Date	1st Interest Payment Date	1st Interest Payment Amount Per Thousand Dollars of Principal Amount
12557WKN0	\$1,934,000.00	100.000%	0.400%	\$1,926,264.00	FIXED	3.900%	SEMI-ANNUAL	04/15/2007	10/15/2005	\$20.37

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: Banc of America Securities LLC, INCAPITAL, LLC Agents: Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., Citigroup, Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P., Merrill Lynch & Co., Morgan Stanley, Raymond James, RBC Capital Markets, UBS Financial Services Inc., Wachovia Securities

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12557WKP5	\$3,448,000.00	100.000%	0.750%	\$3,422,140.00	FIXED	4.400%	SEMI-ANNUAL	04/15/2009	10/15/2005	\$22.98

Redemption Information: Non-Callable

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12557WKQ3	\$6,567,000.00	100.000%	1.500%	\$6,468,495.00	FIXED	5.375%	SEMI-ANNUAL	04/15/2015	10/15/2005	\$28.07

Redemption Information: Callable at 100.000% on 04/15/2007 and every interest payment date thereafter.

Joint Lead Managers and Lead Agents: Banc of America Securities LLC, INCAPITAL, LLC Agents: Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., Citigroup, Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P., Merrill Lynch & Co., Morgan Stanley, Raymond James, RBC Capital Markets, UBS Financial Services

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Inc., Wachovia Securities

The CIT InterNotes due 04/15/2015 will be subject to redemption at the option of CIT Group Inc., in whole or from time to time in part on the interest payment date occurring 04/15/2007 and on any interest payment date thereafter at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the CIT InterNotes due 04/15/2015 plus accrued interest thereon, if any, upon at least 30 days prior notice to the noteholder and the trustee, as described in the prospectus supplement.

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