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CIT GROUP INC Form 8-K December 11, 2002

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) November 5, 2002

CIT GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-1861 (Commission File Number) 65-1051192 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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) 536-1390

Item 8. Change in Fiscal Year.

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes as an exhibit a press release, dated November 5, 2002, reporting that the Board of Directors of CIT Group Inc. approved the change of its fiscal year-end from September 30 to December 31. The report covering the transition period ending December 31, 2002 will be filed on Form 10-K. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
 - (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press release issued by CIT Group Inc. on November 5, 2002.

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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.

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CIT GROUP INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Joseph M. Leone

Joseph M. Leone

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting and

Financial Officer)

Dated: December 10, 2002

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