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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**

**May 11, 2006 (May 8, 2006)**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**CIT GROUP INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-31369**

**65-1051192**

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

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(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**505 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10017**

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(212) 771-0505**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 8, 2006, CIT Group Inc. ( CIT ) made available to investors a pricing supplement no. 6, dated May 8, 2006, a prospectus supplement, dated February 10, 2006 and a prospectus, dated January 19, 2006, with respect to the issuance of CIT's 5.250% Senior Notes due May 15, 2009 (the 5.250% Senior Notes ), the 5.400% Senior Notes due May 15, 2011 (the 5.400% Senior Notes ) and the 6.150% Senior Notes due May 15, 2016 (the 6.150% Senior Notes ) and together with the 5.250% Senior Notes and the 5.400% Senior Notes, the Notes ) pursuant to an indenture, dated as of January 20, 2006, between CIT and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee, which CIT filed as an exhibit to its shelf registration statement (File No. 333-131159), filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 20, 2006.

In connection with the issuance of the Notes, John P. Sirico, II, a Vice President and Assistant General Counsel of CIT has delivered an opinion to CIT, dated May 8, 2006, regarding the legality of the notes upon issuance and sale thereof on May 25, 2006. A copy of the opinion as to legality is attached as Exhibit 5.1 hereto.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed or furnished herewith:

5.1 Opinion of CIT

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**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.**

Dated: May 11, 2006

By: /s/ Glenn A. Votek

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Name: Glenn A. Votek

Title: Executive Vice President & Treasurer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b> |
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| 5.1                   | Opinion of CIT     |