

CIT GROUP INC
Form 8-K
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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 2, 2013 (December 31, 2012)

CIT GROUP INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-31369 65-1051192
(State or other (Commission (IRS Employer
jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.)
incorporation)

11 West 42nd Street

New York, New York 10036

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(Address of registrant's principal executive office)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 461-5200

(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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes as an exhibit a press release, dated January 2, 2013, reporting that a wholly-owned subsidiary of CIT Bank, the U.S. commercial bank subsidiary of CIT Group Inc. (“CIT” or the “Company”), has signed a Transaction Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated December 31, 2012, to purchase from Flagstar Bank, FSB, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Flagstar Bancorp, Inc. (“Flagstar”), approximately \$1.3 billion in commercial loan commitments, of which approximately \$800 million is currently outstanding. The assets represent a substantial portion of Flagstar’s Northeast-based commercial loan portfolio, which consist primarily of asset-based, commercial real estate, and equipment finance loans and leases. The purchase is expected to be substantially completed during the first quarter of 2013. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions.

The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Forward-Looking Statements

This document contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All forward-looking statements (including statements regarding future financial and operating results) involve risks, uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond CIT’s control, which may cause actual results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from anticipated results, performance, or achievements. All statements contained in this document that are not clearly historical in nature are forward-looking, and the words “anticipate,” “believe,” “expect,” “estimate,” “plan,” and similar expressions are generally intended to identify forward-looking statements. Economic, business, funding market, competitive and/or regulatory factors, among others, affecting CIT’s businesses are examples of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. More detailed information about these factors are described in CIT’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 and its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. CIT is under no obligation to (and expressly disclaims any such obligation to) update or alter its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by CIT Group Inc. on January 2, 2013.

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/ Scott T. Parker

Scott T. Parker
Executive Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 2, 2013