

CIT GROUP INC
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April 25, 2018

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule TO
Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
Of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

CIT Group Inc.
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

125591108

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Not Applicable*

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Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

On April 25, 2018, CIT Group Inc. (CIT) announced in its press release that it intends to commence a modified Dutch auction cash tender offer to purchase up to \$500 million of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, on or about April 26, 2018. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Schedule TO.

Additional Information Regarding the Tender Offer

The press release is for informational purposes only and is not an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell any shares of CIT's common stock. The anticipated tender offer described in the press release has not yet commenced, and while CIT intends to commence the tender offer as soon as reasonably practicable and complete the tender offer, there can be no assurance that CIT will commence or complete the tender offer on the terms described in the press release, or at all. If CIT commences the tender offer, the solicitation and offer to buy common stock will be made only pursuant to an offer to purchase, letter of transmittal and related materials that CIT intends to distribute to its stockholders and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). The full details of the tender offer, including complete instructions on how to tender shares, will be included in the offer to purchase, letter of transmittal and related materials, which will become available to stockholders upon commencement of the tender offer.

Prior to making any decision with respect to the proposed tender offer, stockholders should read carefully the information in the offer to purchase, letter of transmittal and related materials because they will contain important information, including the various terms of, and conditions to, the tender offer. A free copy of the tender offer documents that will be filed with the SEC may be obtained when filed from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or by calling the information agent (to be identified at the time the offer is made). Stockholders are urged to read these materials, when available, carefully prior to making any decision with respect to the tender offer.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 12. Description

99.1 Press Release issued by CIT Group Inc. on April 25, 2018