

CIT GROUP INC  
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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	1 <sup>st</sup> Interest Payment Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Interest Payment Amount Per Thousand Dollars of Principal Amount
12557WKU4	\$15,845,000.00	100.000%	0.400%	\$15,781,620.00	FIXED	4.050%	SEMI-ANNUAL	05/15/2007	11/15/2005	\$19.01

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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12557WKV2	\$5,251,000.00	100.000%	0.750%	\$5,211,617.50	FIXED	4.350%	SEMI-ANNUAL	05/15/2009	11/15/2005	\$20.42

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12557WKW0	\$28,551,000.00	100.000%	1.500%	\$28,122,735.00	FIXED	5.300%	SEMI-ANNUAL	05/15/2015	11/15/2005	\$24.88

Redemption Information: **Callable at 100.000% on 05/15/2007 and every interest payment date thereafter.**

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The CIT InterNotes due 05/15/2015 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 05/15/2007 and on any interest payment date thereafter at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the CIT InterNotes due 05/15/2015 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.

<p>CIT Group Inc.</p>	<p>Trade Date: Monday, May 23, 2005 @ 12:00 PM ET                  Settle Date: Thursday, May 26, 2005                  Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00                  Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only                  DTC Number: 0443 via Pershing, LLC                  Trustee: J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association</p> <p>If the maturity date, date of earlier redemption or repayment or an interest payment date for any note is not a business day (as such term is defined in the prospectus supplement), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note will be paid on the next business day, and no interest will accrue on the amount payable from, and after, the maturity date, date of earlier redemption or repayment or such interest payment date.</p> <p><i>InterNotes® is a registered trademark of Incapital Holdings LLC. All Rights Reserved.</i></p>	<p>CIT Group Inc.                  \$ 3,000,000,000                  CIT InterNotes</p>