

CGI GROUP INC
Form 6-K
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of July 2003

Commission File Number 1-14858

CGI Group Inc.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____.

Enclosure: Press release dated July 22, 2003.

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This Form 6-K shall be deemed incorporated by reference in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Reg. Nos. 333-13350, 333-66044 and 333-74932.

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Quebec students get quicker access to government financial aid

Quebec City, Quebec, July 22, 2003 The ministère de l'Éducation du Québec and CGI Group Inc. (CGI) (TSX: GIB.A; NYSE: GIB;) announced today the signing of a 19-month IT consulting contract valued at CDN\$10 million for the rebuilding of the government's student financial aid system. This new fully Web-based system, called CONTACT, will be built by the spring of 2005 and will greatly improve the quality and speed for which the students access loans and bursaries.

Every year the Quebec government processes a volume of CDN\$4 billion in student financial aid in partnership with over 393 educational institutions across the province. Financial institutions are also partners and process their data via the government's system currently known as PRACTIC. A CGI team of 80 professionals will be dedicated to this highly strategic project.

We want to be closer to our students' needs and by delivery information and financial aid quicker through a streamlined, robust system we are greatly enhancing the quality of our on-line services which is our ultimate goal," said Claude Provencher, assistant deputy minister of the ministère de l'Éducation du Québec.

Michael Roach, CGI's president and chief operating officer added: "Having maintained the government's current system over the last four years, our team is well versed on our clients' specific needs and the complexity of having one system, which has links to all the major financial institutions, offering student financial aid."

About CGI

Founded in 1976, CGI is the fourth largest independent information technology services firm in North America, based on its headcount. CGI and its affiliated companies employ 20,000 professionals. CGI's annualized revenue run-rate is currently CDN\$2.9 billion (US\$1.9 billion) and at March 31, 2003, CGI's order backlog was CDN\$11.2 billion (US\$7.6 billion). CGI provides end-to-end IT and business process services to clients worldwide from offices in Canada, United States and Europe. CGI's shares are listed on the TSX (GIB.A) and the NYSE (GIB) and are included in the TSX 100 Composite Index as well as the S&P/TSX Canadian Information Technology and Canadian MidCap Indices. Website: www.cgi.com

Forward-Looking Statements

All statements in this press release that do not directly and exclusively relate to historical facts constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of that term in Section 27A of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements represent CGI Group Inc.'s intentions, plans, expectations, and beliefs, and are subject to risks, uncertainties, and other factors, of which many are beyond the control of the Company. These factors could cause actual results to differ materially from such forward-looking statements.

These factors include and are not restricted to the timing and size of contracts, acquisitions and other corporate developments; the ability to attract and retain qualified employees; market competition in the rapidly-evolving information technology industry; general economic and business conditions, foreign exchange and other risks identified in the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) in CGI Group Inc.'s Annual Report or Form 40-F filed with the SEC, the Company's Annual Information Form filed with the Canadian securities authorities, as well as assumptions regarding the foregoing. The words believe, estimate, expect, intend, anticipate, foresee, plan, and similar expressions and variations thereof, identify certain of such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. In particular, statements relating to future revenue from outsourcing contracts are forward-looking statements. CGI disclaims any intention or obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

For more information

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

CGI GROUP INC.

(Registrant)

Date: July 22, 2003

By /s/ Paule Doré

Name: Paule Doré

Title: Executive Vice-President
and Chief Corporate Officer
and Secretary