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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER Dated July 3, 2003

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

For the month of July 3, 2003

Commission File Number 001-15244

CREDIT SUISSE GROUP

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Paradeplatz 8, P.O. Box 1, CH-8070 Zurich, Switzerland

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

Form 20-F /X/ Form 40-F //

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF CREDIT SUISSE, CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON AND WINTERTHUR

ZURICH, JULY 3, 2003 - CREDIT SUISSE GROUP TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF PETER F. WEIBEL AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF CREDIT SUISSE, CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, WINTERTHUR SWISS INSURANCE COMPANY AND WINTERTHUR LIFE.

Peter F. Weibel was CEO of PricewaterhouseCoopers Switzerland and a Member of the Eurofirm Board of PriceWaterhouseCoopers until June 30 of this year. He previously served as Chairman and CEO of Price Waterhouse in Switzerland - until its merger with Coopers & Lybrand in 1998 - and was a Member of the Combination Board of Price Waterhouse Europe/US. In addition to his new position as a Member of the Boards of Directors of Credit Suisse, Credit Suisse First Boston, Winterthur Swiss Insurance Company and Winterthur Life, it is planned that Peter F. Weibel be proposed as a new Member of the Board

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of Directors of Credit Suisse Group to the next Annual General Meeting in spring 2004.

Walter Kielholz, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Credit Suisse Group, stated:

"I am very pleased that, with Peter Weibel, we have been able to gain an outstanding new Member to further strengthen the Boards of Directors of our businesses. He brings many years of experience of the financial industry which will benefit the Group considerably."

ENQUIRIES

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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.

CREDIT SUISSE GROUP
-----(Registrant)

Date July 3, 2003

By: /s/ David Frick

(Signature) *

Member of the Executive Board

*Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

/s/ Karin Rhomberg Hug Managing Director