

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 February 2008

Commission File Number 1-14858

CGI Group Inc.
(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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

Yes No

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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 February 5, 2008.

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, 333-74932 , 333-112021and 333-146175.

PRESS RELEASE

Stock Market Symbols
GIB.A (TSX)
GIB (NYSE)

CGI Group Inc. Obtains Approval for
the Renewal of its Normal Course Issuer Bid

Montreal, Quebec, February 5, 2008— CGI Group Inc. (TSX: GIB.A; NYSE: GIB) announced today that its Board of Directors has authorized the renewal of its Normal Course Issuer Bid (NCIB) and that such NCIB has received regulatory approval from the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The Company's management and Board of Directors believe that the repurchase of Class A subordinate shares of the Company is a proper use of the Company's funds, and the NCIB will provide the Company with the flexibility to purchase Class A Shares from time to time as the Company considers it advisable, as part of its strategy to increase shareholder value.

At the close of business on January 31, 2008, there were 289,338,015 Class A Shares outstanding of which approximately 98.5% were widely held (representing a public float of 285,029,415 Class A Shares).

Under the terms of the NCIB as approved by the Toronto Stock Exchange:

- the Company may purchase for cancellation on the open market through the facilities of the TSX up to 28,502,941 Class A Shares, representing approximately 10% of the Company's public float as of the close of business on January 31, 2008. All Class A Shares will be purchased at their market price at the time of acquisition;
 - daily repurchases will be limited to 256,584 Class A Shares, being 25% of the average daily trading volume of the Class A Shares for the past six months, other than block purchase exemptions; and
- purchases of Class A Shares may commence on February 7, 2008 and will expire on the earlier of February 6, 2009 or the date on which the Company has either acquired the maximum number of Class A Shares allowable under the NCIB or otherwise decided not to make any further repurchases under the NCIB.

Under the terms of its normal course issuer bid that commenced on February 5, 2007 and expired on February 4, 2008, the Company purchased for cancellation 11,847,700 Class A Shares. These purchases were made through the facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange at an average purchase price of \$10.72601.

About CGI

Founded in 1976, CGI Group Inc. is one of the largest independent information technology and business process services firms in the world. CGI and its affiliated companies employ approximately 26,500 professionals. CGI provides end-to-end IT and business process services to clients worldwide from offices in Canada, the United States, Europe, Asia Pacific as well as from centers of excellence in North America, Europe and India. CGI's annual revenue run rate stands at \$3.7 billion and at December 31st, 2007, CGI's order backlog was \$12.04 billion. CGI shares are listed on the TSX (GIB.A) and the NYSE (GIB) and are included in the S&P/TSX Composite Index as well as the S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology and 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, and are “forward-looking information” within the meaning of sections 138.3 and following of the Ontario Securities Act, as amended. These statements and this information represent CGI Group Inc.’s (“CGI”) 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 or forward-looking information. These factors include and are not restricted to the timing and size of new contracts, acquisitions and other corporate developments; the ability to attract and retain qualified members; 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’s Annual Report or Form 40-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (filed on EDGAR at www.sec.gov), and in CGI’s annual and quarterly MD&A and Annual Information Form filed with the Canadian securities authorities (filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com), 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 or forward-looking information, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. In particular, statements relating to future performance are forward-looking statements and forward-looking information. CGI disclaims any intention or obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements or forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements or on this forward-looking 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: February 5, 2008

By /s/ David G. Masse

Name: David G. Masse

Title: Assistant Corporate Secretary