

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 April 2006

Commission File Number 1-14858

CGI Group Inc.

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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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

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

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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

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

Enclosure: Press Release dated April 6, 2006.

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 and 333-112021.

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Stock Market Symbols

GIB.SV.A (TSX)

GIB (NYSE)

Cirque du Soleil selects CGI for 10-year IT outsourcing contract

Montreal, Quebec, April 6, 2006 Cirque du Soleil and CGI Group Inc. (CGI) today announced the signing of a 10-year information technology (IT) outsourcing contract valued at CDN \$130 million. As part of this contract, 84 IT positions of the Cirque du Soleil in Montreal, Las Vegas, and Orlando will be transferred to CGI.

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We have complex needs and a requirement to be served and supported around the globe. Further to considering several options, we chose CGI as we feel that we are like-minded in being flexible yet rigorous. Already, during this transition process, we have experienced first hand just how flexible and dedicated a partner they are, said Danielle Savoie, CIO of Cirque du Soleil.

Pierre Turcotte, senior vice-president and general manager, Quebec with CGI added: We are very pleased to be partnering with such a well-known brand and international organization. This win is clear evidence of our ability to serve them wherever they are worldwide. I want to warmly welcome our new professionals to the CGI team. We look forward to working with such a creative organization.

CGI is charged with providing operation, support and evolution of the Cirque du Soleil's global technology infrastructure and applications. CGI will also be providing IT services for the Cirque du Soleil's touring shows around the world. This partnership will strengthen CGI's growing expertise within the large-scaled entertainment and sporting event sectors.

About CGI

Founded in 1976, CGI Group Inc. (CGI) is the largest independent information technology and business process services firm in the world. CGI and its affiliated companies employ approximately 25,000 professionals. CGI provides end-to-end IT and business process services to clients worldwide from offices in Canada, the United States of America (US), Europe, Asia Pacific as well as from centers of excellence in Canada, the US, Europe and India. CGI's annualized revenue run rate is currently CDN\$3.6 billion (US\$3.1 billion) and at December 31, 2005, CGI's order backlog was CDN\$12.9 billion (US\$11.1 billion), or \$14.0 billion (US\$12 billion) including the BCE contract extensions signed in January 2006. CGI's shares are listed on the TSX (GIB.SV.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.

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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

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as assumptions regarding the foregoing. The words believe, estimate, expect, intend, anticipate, foresee, plan, and similar expressions 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.

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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)

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Date: April 6, 2006
Name: Paule Doré

By /s/ Paule Doré

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