

CREDIT SUISSE GROUP

Form SC TO-I/A

August 18, 2003

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE TO**

(Rule 13e-4)

**Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

(Amendment No. 2)

**CREDIT SUISSE GROUP**

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

**CREDIT SUISSE GROUP**

(Name of Filing Person (Issuer and Offeror))

**Options to Purchase Common Stock, Par Value CHF 1 Per Share**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

225401108

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)  
(American Depositary Shares Representing Shares)

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This Amendment No. 2 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ( *SEC* ) on August 6, 2003, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed with the SEC on August 8, 2003 (the *Schedule TO* ), by Credit Suisse Group, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland (the *Company* ).

The Schedule TO relates to an offer by the Company to certain eligible employees, as defined in the Offer to Exchange, dated August 6, 2003, which is attached to the Schedule TO as Exhibit (a)(1) (the *Offer to Exchange* ), to exchange their outstanding eligible vested options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock, par value CHF 1 per share (the *Shares* ), originally granted under the eligible plans (as defined in the Offer to Exchange) on or after December 31, 1999, with an exercise price equal to or greater than CHF 30, for (A) if the exercise price of the eligible options is equal to or greater than CHF 60, any of the following: (i) new options (the *New Options* ) to purchase Shares with an exercise price that is 10% above the closing price of the Shares on the close of business on the SWX Swiss Exchange on September 5, 2003, (ii) the right to receive Shares on a specified date in the future (the *Phantom Shares* ) or (iii) a 50/50 combination of New Options and Phantom Shares, or (B) if the exercise price of the eligible options is equal to or greater than CHF 30 and less than CHF 60, Phantom Shares.

The New Options and Phantom Shares will be granted upon the terms and subject to the conditions described in the Offer to Exchange and the acceptance letter, a form of which is attached to the Schedule TO as Exhibit (a)(5).

On August 14, 2003, the Company sent an e-mail reminder to eligible employees who received the Offer to Exchange electronically regarding the exchange offer. The e-mail is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(10) and incorporated by reference into the Schedule TO.

### Item 12. Exhibits.

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended by adding the following exhibit thereto:

- (a)(10) E-mail reminder to eligible employees who received the Offer to Exchange electronically.
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**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

CREDIT SUISSE GROUP

/s/ Philip K. Ryan

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Philip K. Ryan  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 18, 2003

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| (a)(1)         | Offer to Exchange, dated August 6, 2003.*   |
| (a)(2)         | Cover Letter to the Offer to Exchange, dated August 6, 2003, for Paper-Only Participants.*  |
| (a)(3)         | Cover E-Mail to the Offer to Exchange, dated August 6, 2003, for Confidential Electronic System Participants.*  |
| (a)(4)         | Cover Letter to the Offer to Exchange, dated August 6, 2003, for Swiss Employees.*  |
| (a)(5)         | Form of Acceptance Letter (incorporated herein by reference to Schedule E of the Offer to Exchange which is attached to the Schedule TO filed by Credit Suisse Group on August 6, 2003 as Exhibit (a)(1)).  |
| (a)(6)         | Form of Withdrawal Letter (incorporated herein by reference to Schedule F of the Offer to Exchange which is attached to the Schedule TO filed by Credit Suisse Group on August 6, 2003 as Exhibit (a)(1)).  |
| (a)(7)         | Credit Suisse Group's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2002, previously filed with the SEC on March 27, 2003 and incorporated herein by reference except we do not incorporate by reference the portions of Credit Suisse Group's Annual Report 2002, portions of which are incorporated by reference in the Annual Report on Form 20-F, as set forth in Section 20. <u>Additional Information</u> of the Offer to Exchange, which is attached to the Schedule TO filed by Credit Suisse Group on August 6, 2003 as Exhibit (a)(1). |
| (a)(8)         | Credit Suisse First Boston Presentation: Review of Changes in Compensation Structure, dated August 6, 2003.*  |
| (a)(9)         | Transcript, dated August 7, 2003, of Credit Suisse First Boston Presentation: Review of Changes in Compensation Structure, dated August 6, 2003.**  |
| (a)(10)        | E-mail reminder to eligible employees who received the Offer to Exchange electronically.  |
| (d)(1)         | Credit Suisse Group International Share Plan.*  |
| (d)(2)         | Credit Suisse Group Swiss Share Plan.*  |
| (d)(3)         | Credit Suisse Group Management Performance Plan International.*   |
| (d)(4)         | Credit Suisse Group Management Performance Plan Switzerland.*   |
| (d)(5)         | Credit Suisse Group Stock Plan 2001 for Credit Suisse Hottinguer.*  |
| (d)(6)         | Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan.*   |
| (d)(7)         | Form of New Option Grant Letter pursuant to the Credit Suisse Group International Share Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Schedule J of the Offer to Exchange which is attached to the Schedule TO filed by Credit Suisse Group on August 6, 2003 as Exhibit (a)(1)).   |
| (d)(8)         | Form of New Option Grant Letter pursuant to the Credit Suisse Group Swiss Share Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Schedule M of the Offer to Exchange which   |

\* Previously filed with the Schedule TO filed by Credit Suisse Group on August 6, 2003.

\*\* Previously filed with Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule TO filed by Credit Suisse Group on August 8, 2003.

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- is attached to the Schedule TO filed by Credit Suisse Group on August 6, 2003 as Exhibit (a)(1)).
- (d)(9) Form of New Phantom Share Grant Letter pursuant to the Credit Suisse Group International Share Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Schedule K of the Offer to Exchange which is attached to the Schedule TO filed by Credit Suisse Group on August 6, 2003 as Exhibit (a)(1)).
- (d)(10) Form of Blocked Registered Share Grant Letter pursuant to the Credit Suisse Group Swiss Share Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Schedule L of the Offer to Exchange which is attached to the Schedule TO filed by Credit Suisse Group on August 6, 2003 as Exhibit (a)(1)).