CREDIT SUISSE GROUP Form SC TO-C August 05, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO-C

(Rule 13e-4)

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

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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