

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 7, 1996

CUC INTERNATIONAL INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10308

06-0918165

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

707 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut

06901

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(203) 324-9261

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 2. ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.

On August 7, 1996, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of April 19, 1996, CUC International Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), consummated a merger (the "Merger") whereby IG Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of the Registrant ("Merger Sub"), was merged with and into Ideon Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Ideon"), with Ideon surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Registrant.

In the Merger (which has been accounted for as a pooling-of-interests for accounting and financial reporting purposes), among other things, each share of the common stock, \$0.01 par value, of Ideon ("Ideon Common Stock") issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time") (other than shares of Ideon Common Stock held in the treasury of Ideon or by any subsidiary of Ideon, or shares of Ideon Common Stock owned by the Registrant, Merger Sub or any other subsidiary of the Registrant) was converted into .3944 shares of the common stock, \$0.01 par value, of the Registrant ("Registrant Common Stock"). In addition, each option to purchase shares of Ideon Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time and granted under Ideon's option or compensation plans now represents an option to purchase shares of Registrant Common Stock (rounded up to the nearest whole share) determined by multiplying (i) the number of shares of Ideon Common Stock subject to the option immediately prior to the Effective Time by

(ii) .3944, at an exercise price per share of Registrant Common Stock (increased to the nearest whole cent) equal to the exercise price per share of Registrant Common Stock immediately prior to the Effective Time, divided by .3944.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, options held at the Effective Time by Ideon's directors were converted into the right to receive the number of shares of Registrant Common Stock determined by multiplying (i) the number of shares of Ideon Common Stock such director could have purchased had such director exercised such options in full immediately prior to the Effective Time by (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the excess, if any, of \$13.50 over the applicable exercise price of such options, and the denominator of which is \$34.23.

Based on the total shares of Ideon Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, approximately 11,061,000 shares of Registrant Common Stock (having an aggregate market value of approximately \$396,813,375 at the Effective Time) have been issued in the Merger.

The consideration received by the holders of Ideon Common Stock in the Merger (i.e., the exchange ratio of .3944 shares of Registrant Common Stock for each share of Ideon Common Stock) and the other material terms of the Merger Agreement were determined by arms'-length negotiation between the Registrant and Ideon.

For a more complete description of the terms of the Merger and the transactions contemplated thereby, reference is hereby made to the Merger Agreement which is incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 2.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(A) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BUSINESSES ACQUIRED.

It is impracticable to provide the required financial statements for Ideon at the date hereof. The Registrant undertakes to file such required financial statements by means of amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K as soon as practicable, and in any case not later than October 7, 1996.

(B) PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

It is impracticable to provide the required pro forma financial information required pursuant to Article 11 of Regulation S-X at the date hereof. The Registrant undertakes to file such required pro forma financial information by means of amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K as soon as practicable, and in any case not later than October 7, 1996.

(C) EXHIBITS

2.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of April 19, 1996, among Ideon Group, Inc., CUC International Inc. and IG Acquisition Corp. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1996, filed with the Commission on April 26, 1996).

99.1 Press Release issued by the Registrant on August 7, 1996.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CUC INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: /s/ Christopher K. McLeod

Name: Christopher K. McLeod
Title: Executive Vice
President

Dated: August 13, 1996

EXHIBIT INDEX

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CUC INTERNATIONAL INC. COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF
IDEON GROUP, INC.

Stamford, CT -- August 7, 1996 -- CUC International Inc. (NYSE:CU) announced today that it has completed its previously announced acquisition of Ideon Group, Inc. (NYSE:IQ), whose SafeCard Services subsidiary is a leading provider of credit card enhancement services to over 13 million members across the United States.

Walter A. Forbes, chairman and chief executive officer of CUC International, stated, "With the completion of this acquisition, we believe we will now be the strongest and highest-quality provider of credit card protection services. While CUC already has a successful credit card protection membership service, SafeCard has a larger membership base and long-standing relationships with key clients. By leveraging our marketing and management expertise with Ideon's solid position in credit card protection services, we are confident that we can offer consumers and our business partners an outstanding service."

Pursuant to the merger, each outstanding share of Ideon Common Stock has been converted into .3944 of a share of CUC International Common Stock. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares.

CUC International Inc. is a leading technology-driven, membership-services company, currently providing over 48 million consumers with access to a variety of services including home shopping, travel, insurance, auto, dining, home improvement, lifestyle clubs, checking account enhancements, and discount coupon programs. CUC recently completed its acquisitions of Davidson & Associates, Inc. and Sierra On-Line, Inc., leading educational and entertainment software companies whose software development talent is an integral part of CUC's interactive strategy.

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