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# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT 1934

For the month of June, 2007

**COLES GROUP LIMITED** 

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

# 800 TOORAK ROAD, TOORONGA, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

(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:   |
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| Form 20-F <u>X</u> Form 40-F   |
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Yes \_\_\_ No \_X\_

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June 8, 2007

### U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Deregistration

Coles Group Limited (CGJ) today announced its intention to deregister its ordinary shares under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act.

The decision is consistent with the company announcement of February 6, 2006 to delist from the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) because the cost of meeting listing requirements for the NYSE far outweighed the benefits to shareholders.

The delisting and deregistration are given effect by the recently adopted deregistration rules of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which became effective on June 4, 2007.

Upon deregistration, CGJ's obligations to file reports with the SEC will be immediately suspended. The company expects that the deregistration of its ordinary shares will become effective and Exchange Act reporting obligations will be terminated 90 days after filing with the SEC.

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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 authorised.

# **COLES GROUP LIMITED**

(Registrant)

By /s/ R F BENNETT

(Signature)

ROBERT F BENNETT

COMPANY SECRETARIAT MANAGER

Date June 8, 2007