

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

INTUIT INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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DELAWARE
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR
ORGANIZATION)

77-0034661
(I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.)

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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC:
From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. []

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. [X]

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. []

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. []

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

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TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED	PROPOSED MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE (1) (2)	AMOUNT OF REGISTRATION FEE
Common stock, \$0.01 par value.....	--	--
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value.....	--	--
Debt Securities.....	--	--
Total.....	\$473,750,000 (3)	\$139,757 (3)

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- (1) Or (i) if any Debt Securities are issued at an original issue discount, such greater principal amount as shall result in an aggregate initial offering price equal to the amount to be registered or (ii) if any Debt Securities are issued with a principal amount denominated in a foreign currency or composite currency, such principal amount as shall result in an aggregate initial offering price equivalent thereto in United States dollars at the time of initial offering.
- (2) These figures are estimates made solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(o). Exclusive of accrued interest, if any, on the Debt Securities.
- (3) This Registration Statement also relates to an aggregate of \$26,250,000 of the Registrant's Common Stock, Preferred Stock and Debt Securities previously registered on Form S-3, Registration No. 333-50417, for which a filing fee was previously paid in the amount of \$7,743.75.

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(a) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(a), MAY DETERMINE.

PURSUANT TO RULE 429 PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, THE PROSPECTUS WHICH CONSTITUTES PART OF THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT IS A COMBINED PROSPECTUS AND ALSO RELATES TO AN AGGREGATE OF \$26,250,000 OF THE REGISTRANT'S COMMON STOCK, PREFERRED STOCK AND DEBT SECURITIES PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED ON FORM S-3, REGISTRATION NO. 333-50417. THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ALSO CONSTITUTES POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-50417. SUCH POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE CONCURRENTLY WITH THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(C) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED.

THE INFORMATION IN THIS PROSPECTUS IS NOT COMPLETE AND MAY BE CHANGED. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE SOLD UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION IS EFFECTIVE. THIS PROSPECTUS IS NOT AN OFFER TO SELL THESE SECURITIES AND IT IS NOT SOLICITING AN OFFER TO BUY THESE SECURITIES IN ANY STATE WHERE THE OFFER OR SALE IS NOT PERMITTED.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 1998

PROSPECTUS

\$500,000,000

INTUIT INC.
COMMON STOCK, PREFERRED STOCK AND DEBT SECURITIES

Intuit Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Intuit" or the "Company") may from time to time offer up to \$500,000,000 in the aggregate of (a) shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of Intuit ("Common Stock"), (b) shares of preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of Intuit ("Preferred Stock"), in one or more series, and (c) debt securities of Intuit ("Debt Securities"), consisting of debentures, notes and/or other secured or unsecured evidences of indebtedness in one or more series, or (d) any combination of the foregoing, either individually or as units consisting of one or more of the foregoing, each at prices and on terms to be determined at the time of sale. The Common Stock, Preferred Stock and Debt Securities are collectively referred to herein as the "Securities." The Securities offered pursuant to this Prospectus may be issued in one or more series of issuances and the aggregate offering price of the Securities will not exceed \$500,000,000 (or its equivalent (based on the applicable exchange rate at the time of the sale) in one or more foreign currencies, currency units or composite currencies as shall be designated by the Company).

Intuit may sell the Securities to or through underwriters, dealers or agents or directly to purchasers or through a combination of such methods. See

"Plan of Distribution." Intuit reserves the sole right to accept and, together with its agents from time to time, to reject in whole or in part any proposed purchase of Securities to be made directly or through agents. The accompanying Prospectus Supplement ("Prospectus Supplement") will set forth the names of any underwriters, dealers or agents involved in the sale of the Securities in respect of which this Prospectus is being delivered, and any applicable fee, commission or discount arrangement.

All specific terms of the offering and sale of Securities, including the initial public offering price, aggregate amount, listing on any securities exchange or quotation system, specific risk factors and the identity of the agents, dealers, or underwriters, if any, to be utilized in connection with the sale of the Securities, as well as information, as applicable, about certain United States federal income tax considerations relating to the Securities being sold, will be set forth in a Prospectus Supplement.

With respect to the Preferred Stock, the related Prospectus Supplement will set forth the specific designation, rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions thereof, including without limitation dividend rate or rates (or method of ascertaining the same), dividend payment dates and dates from which dividends shall accrue, voting rights, liquidation preferences, any conversion or exchange rights, any redemption or sinking fund provisions and any other special terms.

With respect to the Debt Securities, the related Prospectus Supplement will set forth the title, rights and restrictions thereof, including without limitation whether they are senior or subordinated, secured or unsecured obligations, the currencies or currency units in which they are denominated, the aggregate principal amount, the maturity, premium, if any, interest rate (which may be fixed, floating or adjustable) and time and method of calculating payment of interest, if any, the place or places where principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on such Debt Securities will be payable, any conversion, exchange, redemption or sinking fund provisions and any other special terms. If so specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, Debt Securities or a series may be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more temporary or permanent global securities.

Unless otherwise specified in a Prospectus Supplement, the Senior Debt Securities, when issued, will be unsecured and will rank equally with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. The Subordinated Debt Securities, when issued, will be subordinated in right of payment to all Senior Indebtedness (as defined) of the Company, including any outstanding Senior Debt Securities. See "Description of the Debt Securities -- Subordination of Subordinated Debt Securities."

With respect to the Common Stock, the related Prospectus Supplement will set forth the number of shares offered for sale by the Company and the initial public offering price or method of determining the initial public offering price. The Company's Common Stock is listed on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol "INTU". Any Common Stock sold pursuant to a Prospectus Supplement will be quoted on such market.

This Prospectus may not be used to consummate sales of Securities unless accompanied by a Prospectus Supplement.

THE OFFERING OF THE SECURITIES INVOLVES A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK.
SEE "RISK FACTORS" COMMENCING ON PAGE 4 HEREOF.

NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THE DISCLOSURES IN THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this prospectus is September , 1998.

NO DEALER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION NOT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATION MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE COMPANY. THIS PROSPECTUS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY ANY OF THE SECURITIES OFFERED HEREBY IN ANY JURISDICTION TO ANY PERSON TO WHOM IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IN SUCH JURISDICTION. NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS PROSPECTUS NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE ANY IMPLICATION THAT THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS CORRECT AS OF ANY TIME SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE HEREOF OR THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY SINCE SUCH DATE.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

The Company is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and, in accordance therewith, files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Such reports, proxy

statements and other information filed by the Company can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities of the Commission located at Room 1024, Judiciary Plaza, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the Commission's regional offices at Seven World Trade Center, 13th Floor, New York, New York 10048; and Northwestern Atrium Center, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511. Copies of such material can also be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at Room 1024, Judiciary Plaza, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Information regarding the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the Commission at 1-800-SEC-0330. The Commission maintains a World Wide Web site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the Commission. The address of the World Wide Web site is <http://www.sec.gov>. The Company's Common Stock is quoted for trading on the Nasdaq National Market and, accordingly, reports, proxy statements and other information concerning the Company may be inspected at the offices of the Nasdaq Stock Market at 1735 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

The Company has filed with the Commission a Registration Statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), with respect to the Securities offered hereby. This Prospectus does not contain all of the information set forth in the Registration Statement and the exhibits and schedules thereto. For further information with respect to the Company, reference is made to the Registration Statement and the exhibits and schedules filed therewith. Statements contained in this Prospectus as to the contents of any contract or any other document referred to are not necessarily complete, and in each instance reference is made to the copy of such contract or other document filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, each such statement being qualified in all respects by such reference. A copy of the Registration Statement may be inspected, without charge, at the offices of the Commission in Washington, D.C. and copies of all or any part of the Registration Statement may be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at Room 1024, Judiciary Plaza, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, upon the payment of the fees prescribed by the Commission.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents filed with the Commission are incorporated herein by reference:

(a) The Company's annual report on Form 10-K filed with the Commission for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1997.

(b) The Company's quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended October 31, 1997, January 31, 1998 and April 30, 1998.

(c) The Company's current report on Form 8-K dated August 7, 1997.

(d) The Company's current report on Form 8-K dated April 29, 1998.

(e) The Company's current report on Form 8-K dated May 18, 1998.

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(f) The Company's current report on Form 8-K/A, Amendment No. 1, dated May 18, 1998.

(g) The Company's current report on Form 8-K/A, Amendment No. 2, dated May 18, 1998.

(h) The Company's current report on Form 8-K dated May 21, 1998.

(i) The Company's current report on Form 8-K dated June 22, 1998.

(j) The Company's current report on Form 8-K/A, Amendment No. 1, dated June 22, 1998.

(k) The description of the Company's Common Stock contained in the Company's registration statement on Form 8-A filed with the Commission under the Exchange Act, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

(l) The description of the Company's Preferred Stock Purchase Rights contained in the Company's registration statement on Form 8-A filed with the Commission under the Exchange Act, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act following the date of this Prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering contemplated hereby shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents (all of such documents, and the documents enumerated above, being hereinafter referred to as "Incorporated Documents"). The information relating to the Company contained in this Prospectus does not purport to be comprehensive and should be read together with the information

contained in the Incorporated Documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of the Registration Statement or this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein, in a Prospectus Supplement or in any other document subsequently filed with the Commission which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of the Registration Statement or this Prospectus.

The Company will provide without charge to each person, including any beneficial owner, to whom this Prospectus is delivered, upon written or oral request of such person, a copy of any and all of the Incorporated Documents (not including exhibits to the information that is incorporated by reference unless such exhibits are specifically incorporated by reference into the information that this Prospectus incorporates). Requests should be directed to Investor Relations, Intuit Inc., 2535 Garcia Avenue, P.O. Box 7850, Mountain View, California 94039-7850 (telephone number (650) 944-2713).

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THE COMPANY

Intuit develops, markets and supports personal finance, small business accounting, tax preparation and other software products, and related services and supplies that enable individuals, professionals and small businesses to automate commonly performed financial tasks and better organize, understand, manage and plan their financial lives. Intuit commenced operations in March 1983 and was incorporated in California in March 1984. In March 1993, the Company was reincorporated in Delaware. The Company's principal executive offices are located at 2535 Garcia Avenue, P.O. Box 7850, Mountain View, California 94039-7850. Its telephone number is (650) 944-6000. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the "Company" and "Intuit" refer to Intuit Inc., and its direct and indirect subsidiaries.

RISK FACTORS

Prior to making an investment decision with respect to the Securities offered hereby, prospective investors should carefully consider the specific factors set forth under the caption "Risk Factors" in the applicable Prospectus Supplement pertaining thereto, together with all of the other information appearing herein or therein or incorporated by reference herein, in light of their particular investment objectives and financial circumstances.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the net proceeds from the sale of Securities offered hereby will be used for general corporate purposes. The Company expects from time to time to evaluate the acquisition of products, businesses and technologies for which a portion of the net proceeds may be used. Currently, however, the Company does not have any understandings, commitments or agreements with respect to any material acquisitions for which a portion of the net proceeds may be used.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth the ratio of earnings to fixed charges for the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the periods indicated. The ratio of earnings to fixed charges has been computed by dividing earnings, which consist of income before income taxes plus fixed charges by fixed charges which consist of interest expense incurred plus the portion of the Company's rental expense deemed to be a reasonable approximation of the interest factor under operating leases.

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YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1993	TEN MONTHS ENDED JULY 31, 1994	YEARS ENDED JANUARY 31, ----- 1995 1996 1997			NINE MONTHS ENDED APRIL 30, 1998
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14.99	(1)	(2)	(3)	2.82	12.45

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- (1) Earnings were inadequate to cover fixed charges by \$181.49 million.
 - (2) Earnings were inadequate to cover fixed charges by \$20.00 million.
 - (3) Earnings were inadequate to cover fixed charges by \$1.87 million.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

Intuit may offer under this Prospectus shares of Common Stock, shares of Preferred Stock, Debt Securities or any combination of the foregoing, either individually or as units consisting of one or more Securities. The aggregate offering price of Securities offered by Intuit under this Prospectus will not exceed \$500,000,000. If Securities are offered as units, the terms of the units will be set forth in a Prospectus Supplement. Certain of the Securities to be offered hereby involve a high degree of risk. Such risks will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to such Security.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMON STOCK

Under Intuit's Certificate of Incorporation, Intuit is currently authorized to issue up to 250,000,000 shares of Common Stock. As of August 31, 1998, there were 59,329,451 shares of Common Stock outstanding held by approximately 778 stockholders of record.

Subject to preferences that may be applicable to any Preferred Stock outstanding at the time, the holders of outstanding shares of Common Stock are entitled to receive dividends out of assets legally available therefor at such times and in such amounts as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. Each stockholder is entitled to one vote for each share of Common Stock held by him or her on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders. Cumulative voting for the election of directors is not provided for in the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, which means that the holders of a majority of the shares voted can elect all of the directors then standing for election. The Common Stock is not entitled to preemptive rights and is not subject to conversion or redemption. Upon liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company, the assets legally available for distribution to stockholders are distributable ratably among the holders of the Common Stock and any participating Preferred Stock outstanding at that time after payment of liquidation preferences, if any, on any outstanding Preferred Stock and payment of other claims of creditors. Each outstanding share of Common Stock is, and any shares of Common Stock offered hereby will be, fully paid and nonassessable.

RIGHTS PLAN

On April 29, 1998, the Company's Board of Directors entered into a Rights Agreement (the "Rights Agreement") with American Stock Transfer and Trust Company, as Rights Agent (the "Rights Agent"), and, in connection therewith, declared a dividend of one purchase right (a "Right") for Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Series B Preferred Shares") for each outstanding share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Shares"), of the Company. The Rights Agreement was amended by the Board on September 16, 1998. The rights, preferences and privileges of the Series B Preferred Shares are summarized below under "Description of the Preferred Stock." The dividend was payable to stockholders of record on May 11, 1998 (the "Record Date"). In addition, one Right will be issued with each Common Share that becomes outstanding (i) between the Record Date and the earliest of the Distribution Date, the Redemption Date and the Final Expiration Date (as such terms are defined in the Rights Agreement) or (ii) following the Distribution Date and prior to the Redemption Date or Final Expiration Date, pursuant to the exercise of stock options or under any employee plan or arrangement or upon the exercise, conversion or exchange of other securities of the Company, which options or securities were outstanding prior to the Distribution Date. Each Right entitles the registered holder to purchase from the Company one one-thousandth of a Series B Preferred Share of the Company, at a price of \$250.00 per one one-thousandth of a Series B Preferred Share (the "Purchase Price"), subject to adjustment. The description and terms of the Rights are set forth in the Rights Agreement, and the summary of the Rights included herein is qualified by reference to the Rights Agreement.

Until the earlier to occur of (i) 10 days following a public announcement or disclosure that a person or group of affiliated or associated persons (an "Acquiring Person") has acquired beneficial ownership of 20% (the "Designated Percentage") or more of the outstanding Common Shares or (ii) 10 business days (or such later date as may be determined by action of the Board of Directors) following the announcement of an intention to make a tender offer or exchange offer the consummation of which would result in a person or group becoming an Acquiring Person (the earlier of such dates being called the "Distribution Date"), the Rights will be evidenced, with respect to any of the Common Share certificates outstanding as of the Record Date, by such Common Share certificates with a copy of a Summary of Rights attached thereto. No person shall become an Acquiring Person if the Board of Directors of the Company determines in good faith that a person who would otherwise be an Acquiring Person has become such inadvertently, and such person as promptly as practicable takes such actions as may be necessary so that such person would no longer be considered an Acquiring Person.

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The Rights Agreement provides that, until the Distribution Date, the Rights will be transferred with and only with the Common Shares. Until the Distribution Date (or earlier redemption or expiration of the Rights), new Common Share

certificates issued after the Record Date, upon transfer or new issuance of Common Shares, will contain a notation incorporating the Rights Agreement by reference. Until the Distribution Date (or earlier redemption or expiration of the Rights), the surrender for transfer of any certificates for Common Shares outstanding as of the Record Date, even without such notation or a copy of this Summary of Rights being attached thereto, will also constitute the transfer of the Rights associated with the Common Shares represented by such certificate. As soon as practicable following the Distribution Date, separate certificates evidencing the Rights ("Right Certificates") will be mailed to holders of record of the Common Shares as of the close of business on the Distribution Date and such separate Right Certificates alone will evidence the Rights.

The Rights are not exercisable until the Distribution Date. The Rights will expire on May 1, 2008 (the "Final Expiration Date"), unless the Final Expiration Date is extended or unless the Rights are earlier redeemed or exchanged by the Company, in each case, as described below.

The Purchase Price payable, and the number of Series B Preferred Shares or other securities or property issuable, upon exercise of the Rights are subject to adjustment from time to time to prevent dilution (i) in the event of a stock dividend on, or a subdivision, combination or reclassification of, the Series B Preferred Shares, (ii) upon the grant to holders of the Series B Preferred Shares of certain rights or warrants to subscribe for or purchase Series B Preferred Shares at a price, or securities convertible into Series B Preferred Shares with a conversion price, less than the then current market price of the Series B Preferred Shares or (iii) upon the distribution to holders of the Series B Preferred Shares of evidences of indebtedness or assets (excluding regular periodic cash dividends paid out of earnings or retained earnings or dividends payable in Series B Preferred Shares) or of subscription rights or warrants (other than those referred to above).

The number of outstanding Rights and the number of one one-thousandths of a Series B Preferred Share issuable upon exercise of each Right are also subject to adjustment in the event of a stock dividend on the Common Shares payable in Common Shares or subdivisions, consolidations or combinations of the Common Shares occurring, in any such case, prior to the Distribution Date.

In the event that any person becomes an Acquiring Person, unless the event causing the Designated Percentage threshold to be crossed and the Person to thereby become an Acquiring Person is a merger, acquisition or other business combination described in the next paragraph, each holder of a Right, other than Rights beneficially owned by the Acquiring Person (which will thereafter be void), will thereafter have the right to receive upon exercise that number of Common Shares having a market value of two times the exercise price of the Right on the terms and conditions set forth in the Rights Agreement. If the Company does not have authorized but unissued Common Shares sufficient to satisfy such obligation to issue Common Shares, the Company is obligated to deliver upon payment of the exercise price of a Right an amount of cash or other securities equivalent in value to the Common Shares issuable upon exercise of a Right.

In the event that any person or group becomes an Acquiring Person and the Company merges into or engages in certain other business combination transactions with an Acquiring Person, or 50% or more of its consolidated assets or earning power are sold to an Acquiring Person, each holder of a Right, other than Rights beneficially owned by an Acquiring Person, will thereafter have the right to receive, upon the exercise thereof at the then current exercise price of the Right, that number of shares of common stock of the acquiring company which at the time of such transaction will have a market value of two times the exercise price of the Right.

At any time after any person becomes an Acquiring Person and prior to the acquisition by such person or group of 50% or more of the outstanding Common Shares, the Board of Directors of the Company may exchange the Rights (other than Rights owned by such person or group which have become void), in whole or in part, at an exchange ratio of one Common Share, or one one-thousandth of a Series B Preferred Share (or of a share of a class or series of the Company's preferred stock having equivalent rights, preferences and privileges), per Right (subject to adjustment).

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With certain exceptions, no adjustment in the Purchase Price will be required until cumulative adjustments require an adjustment of at least 1% in such Purchase Price. No fractional Series B Preferred Shares will be issued (other than fractions which are integral multiples of one one-thousandth of a Series B Preferred Share, which may, at the election of the Company, be evidenced by depository receipts) and in lieu thereof, an adjustment in cash will be made based on the market price of the Series B Preferred Shares on the last trading day prior to the date of exercise.

At any time prior to such time as a person or group becomes an Acquiring Person, the Board of Directors of the Company may redeem the Rights in whole, but not in part, at a price of \$0.001 per Right (the "Redemption Price"). The redemption of the Rights may be made effective at such time, on such basis and with such conditions as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion may

establish. After the period for redemption of the Rights has expired, the Board may not amend the Rights Agreement to extend the period for redemption of the Rights. Immediately upon any redemption of the Rights, the right to exercise the Rights will terminate and the only right of the holders of Rights will be to receive the Redemption Price.

The terms of the Rights may be amended by a resolution of the Board of Directors without the consent of the holders of the Rights, except that from and after such time as any person or group becomes an Acquiring Person, no such amendment may adversely affect the interests of the holders of the Rights (other than an Acquiring Person).

Until a Right is exercised, the holder thereof, as such, will have no rights as a stockholder of the Company, including, without limitation, the right to vote or to receive dividends.

A copy of the Rights Agreement is available free of charge from the Company. This summary description of the Rights does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Rights Agreement, which is incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part.

The Rights approved by the Board are designed to protect and maximize the value of the outstanding equity interests in the Company in the event of an unsolicited attempt by an acquiror to take over the Company, in a manner or on terms not approved by the Board of Directors. Takeover attempts frequently include coercive tactics to deprive the Company's Board of Directors and its stockholders of any real opportunity to determine the destiny of the Company. The Rights have been declared by the Board in order to deter such tactics, including a gradual accumulation of shares in the open market of a 15% or greater position to be followed by a merger or a partial or two-tier tender offer that does not treat all stockholders equally. These tactics unfairly pressure stockholders, squeeze them out of their investment without giving them any real choice and deprive them of the full value of their shares. The Rights are not intended to prevent a takeover of the Company and will not do so. Because the Rights may be redeemed by the Company, they should not interfere with any merger or business combination approved by the Board of Directors.

Issuance of the Rights does not in any way weaken the financial strength of the Company or interfere with its business plans. The issuance of the Rights themselves has no dilutive effect, will not affect reported earnings per share, should not be taxable to the Company or to its stockholders and will not change the way in which the Company's shares are presently traded. The Company's Board of Directors believes that the Rights represent a sound and reasonable means of addressing the complex issues of corporate policy created by the current takeover environment. However, the Rights may have the effect of rendering more difficult or discouraging an acquisition of the Company deemed undesirable by the Board of Directors. The Rights may cause substantial dilution to a person or group that attempts to acquire the Company on terms or in a manner not approved by the Company's Board of Directors, except pursuant to an offer conditioned upon the negation, purchase or redemption of the Rights.

DELAWARE'S ANTI-TAKEOVER LAW

The Company is subject to the provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "Anti-Takeover Law") regulating corporate takeovers. The Anti-Takeover Law prevents certain Delaware corporations, including those whose securities are listed on the Nasdaq National Market, from engaging, under

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certain circumstances, in a "business combination" (which includes a merger or sale of more than 10% of the corporation's assets) with any "interested stockholder" (a stockholder who acquired 15% or more of the corporation's outstanding voting stock without the prior approval of the corporation's board of directors) for three years following the date that such stockholder became an "interested stockholder." A Delaware corporation may "opt out" of the Anti-Takeover Law with an express provision in its original certificate of incorporation or an express provision in its certificate of incorporation or bylaws resulting from a stockholders' amendment approved by at least a majority of the outstanding voting shares. The Company has not "opted out" of the provisions of the Anti-Takeover Law.

TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR AND LISTING

The Transfer Agent and Registrar for the Company's Common Stock is American Stock Transfer & Trust Company. The Company's Common Stock is listed on the Nasdaq National Market under the trading symbol INTU.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED STOCK

Under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, the Company's Board of Directors may direct the issuance of up to 1,344,918 shares of Preferred Stock in one or more series and with rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions,

including dividend rights, voting rights, conversion rights, terms of redemption and liquidation preferences, that may be fixed or designated by the Board of Directors pursuant to a certificate of designation without any further vote or action by Intuit's stockholders. Of such shares, (i) a total of 144,918 have been designated as Series A Preferred Stock and are authorized but unissued and (ii) 200,000 shares have been designated as Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, with the rights described below, and have been reserved for issuance pursuant to the Rights Agreement discussed above.

The Series B Preferred Shares purchasable upon exercise of the Rights (defined above) issued in connection with the Rights Agreement (as defined above) will not be redeemable. Each Series B Preferred Share will be entitled to a quarterly dividend payment of 1,000 times the dividend declared per Common Share. In the event of liquidation, each Series B Preferred Share will be entitled to a \$10.00 preference, and thereafter the holders of the Series B Preferred Shares will be entitled to an aggregate payment of 1,000 times the aggregate payment made per Common Share. Each Series B Preferred Share will have 1,000 votes, voting together with the Common Shares. Finally, in the event of any merger, consolidation or other transaction in which Common Shares are exchanged, each Series B Preferred Share will be entitled to receive 1,000 times the amount received per Common Share. These rights are protected by customary antidilution provisions. Because of the nature of the Series B Preferred Shares' dividend, liquidation and voting rights, the value of the one one-thousandth interest in a Series B Preferred Share purchasable upon exercise of each Right should approximate the value of one Common Share.

With respect to the remaining authorized but undesignated shares of Preferred Stock, the Board of Directors may authorize and issue Preferred Stock with voting or conversion rights that could adversely affect the voting power or other rights of the holders of Common Stock, because the terms of the Preferred Stock that might be issued could conceivably prohibit the Company's consummation of any merger, reorganization, sale of substantially all its assets, liquidation or other extraordinary corporate transaction without approval of the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock. Thus, the issuance of Preferred Stock may have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of Intuit.

Preferred Stock, upon issuance against full payment of the purchase price therefor, will be fully paid and nonassessable. The specific terms of a particular series of Preferred Stock will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating to that series. The description of Preferred Stock set forth below and the description of the terms of a particular series of Preferred Stock set forth in the related Prospectus Supplement do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the certificate of designation relating to that series. The related Prospectus Supplement will contain a description of certain United States Federal

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income tax consequences relating to the purchase and ownership of the series of Preferred Stock described in such Prospectus Supplement.

The rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions of the Preferred Stock of each series will be fixed by the certificate of designation relating to such series. A Prospectus Supplement, relating to each series, will specify the terms of the Preferred Stock as follows:

- (a) The maximum number of shares to constitute the series and the distinctive designation thereof;
- (b) The annual dividend rate, if any, on shares of the series, whether such rate is fixed or variable or both, the date or dates from which dividends will begin to accrue or accumulate and whether dividends will be cumulative;
- (c) The price at and the terms and conditions on which the shares of the series may be redeemed, if at all (including redemption at the option of the Company or at the option of the holders thereof), including the time during which shares of the series may be redeemed and any accumulated dividends thereon or premiums that the holders of shares of the series shall be entitled to receive upon the redemption thereof;
- (d) The liquidation preference, if any, and any accumulated dividends thereon, that the holders of shares of the series shall be entitled to receive upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Company;
- (e) Whether or not the shares of the series will be subject to operation of a retirement or sinking fund, and, if so, the extent and manner in which any such fund shall be applied to the purchase or redemption of the shares of the series for retirement or for other corporate purposes, and the terms and provisions relating to the operation of such fund;
- (f) The terms and conditions, if any, on which the shares of the

series shall be convertible into, or exchangeable for, shares of any other class or classes of capital stock of the Company or any series of any other class or classes, or of any other series of the same class, or any other securities or assets, including the price or prices or the rate or rates of conversion or exchange and the method, if any, of adjusting the same;

(g) The voting rights, if any, of the shares of the series; and

(h) Any or all other preferences and relative, participating, operational or other special rights, privileges or qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEBT SECURITIES

The Senior Debt Securities are to be issued under an Indenture (the "Senior Indenture"), between the Company, as issuer, and the Trustee thereunder, as Trustee (the "Trustee"). The Subordinated Debt Securities are to be issued under a separate Indenture (the "Subordinated Indenture"), also between the Company, as issuer, and Chase Manhattan Bank and Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee. The Senior Indenture and Subordinated Indenture are sometimes referred to collectively as the "Indentures". A copy of the form of each Indenture is filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part. The Debt Securities may be issued from time to time in one or more series. The particular terms of each series, or of Debt Securities forming a part of a series, which are offered by a Prospectus Supplement will be described in such Prospectus Supplement.

The following summaries of certain provisions of the Indentures do not purport to be complete and are subject, and are qualified in their entirety by reference, to all the provisions of the Indentures, including the definitions therein of certain terms, and, with respect to any particular Debt Securities, to the description of the terms thereof included in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto. Wherever particular Sections or defined terms of the Indentures are referred to herein or in a Prospectus Supplement, such Sections or defined terms are incorporated by reference herein or therein, as the case may be. Section and Article references used herein are references to the Indentures.

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The Indentures will provide that the Debt Securities may be issued in separate series thereunder from time to time without limitation as to aggregate principal amount. The Company may specify a maximum aggregate principal amount for the Debt Securities of any series. (Section 301) The Debt Securities are to have such terms and provisions which are not inconsistent with the Indentures, including as to maturity, principal and interest, as the Company may determine. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Senior Debt Securities when issued will be unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Company and will rank on a parity with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of the Company. The Subordinated Debt Securities when issued will be subordinated in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness of the Company, including any outstanding Senior Debt Securities, as described under "Subordination of Subordinated Debt Securities" and in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

The Indentures do not limit the amount of other debt that may be issued by the Company and do not contain financial or similar restrictive covenants. The Indentures do not contain any provision intended to provide protection to holders of Debt Securities against a sudden or dramatic decline in credit quality of the Company that could, for example, result from a takeover, recapitalization, special dividend or other restructuring.

The applicable Prospectus Supplement will set forth whether the Debt Securities offered shall be Senior Debt Securities or Subordinated Debt Securities and the price or prices at which the Debt Securities to be offered will be issued and will describe the following terms of such Debt Securities: (1) the title of such Debt Securities; (2) any limit on the aggregate principal amount of such Debt Securities or the series of which they are a part; (3) the Person to whom any interest on a Debt Security of the series shall be payable, if other than the Person in whose name that Debt Security (or one or more predecessor Debt Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest; (4) the date or dates on which the principal of any of such Debt Securities will be payable; (5) the rate or rates at which any of such Debt Securities will bear interest, if any, the date or dates from which any such interest will accrue, the Interest Payment Dates on which any such interest will be payable and the Regular Record Date for any such interest payable on any Interest Payment Date; (6) the place or places where the principal of and any premium and interest on any of such Debt Securities will be payable; (7) the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which, and the terms and conditions on which any of such Debt Securities may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company; (8) the obligation, if any, of the Company to redeem or purchase any of such Debt Securities pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provision or at the option of the

Holder thereof, and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which, and the terms and conditions on which any of such Debt Securities will be redeemed or purchased, in whole or in part, pursuant to any such obligation; (9) the denominations in which any of such Debt Securities will be issuable, if other than denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof; (10) if the amount of principal of or any premium or interest on any of such Debt Securities may be determined with reference to an index or pursuant to a formula, the manner in which such amounts will be determined; (11) if other than the currency of the United States of America, the currency, currencies or currency units in which the principal of or any premium or interest on any of such Debt Securities will be payable (and the manner in which the equivalent of the principal amount thereof in the currency of the United States of America is to be determined for any purpose, including for the purpose of determining the principal amount deemed to be Outstanding at any time); (12) if the principal of or any premium or interest on any of such Debt Securities is to be payable, at the election of the Company or the Holder thereof, in one or more currencies or currency units other than those in which such Debt Securities are stated to be payable, the currency, currencies or currency units in which payment of any such amount as to which such election is made will be payable, the periods within which and the terms and conditions upon which such election is to be made and the amount so payable (or the manner in which such amount is to be determined); (13) if other than the entire principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of any of such Debt Securities which will be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the Maturity thereof; (14) if the principal amount payable at the Stated Maturity of any of such Debt Securities will not be determinable as of any one or more dates prior to the Stated Maturity, the amount which will be deemed to be such principal

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amount as of any such date for any purpose, including the principal amount thereof which will be due and payable upon any Maturity other than the Stated Maturity or which will be deemed to be Outstanding as of any such date (or, in any such case, the manner in which such deemed principal amount is to be determined); (15) if applicable, that such Debt Securities, in whole or any specified part, are defeasible pursuant to the provisions of the Indentures described under "Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance -- Defeasance and Discharge" or "Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance -- Defeasance of Certain Covenants," or under both such captions; (16) if applicable, the terms of any right to convert Debt Securities into, or exchange Debt Securities for, shares of Common Stock of the Company or other securities or property; (17) whether any of such Debt Securities will be issuable in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities and, if so, the respective Depositaries for such Global Securities, the form of any legend or legends to be borne by any such Global Security in addition to or in lieu of the legends referred to under "Form, Exchange and Transfer" or "Global Securities" and, if different from those described under such captions, any circumstances under which any such Global Security may be exchanged in whole or in part for Securities registered, and any transfer of such Global Security in whole or in part may be registered, in the names of Persons other than the Depositary for such Global Security or its nominee; (18) whether the subordination provisions summarized below or different subordination provisions, including a different definition of "Senior Indebtedness" or "Designated Senior Indebtedness," will apply to any such Debt Securities that are Subordinated Debt Securities; (19) any addition to or change in the Events of Default applicable to any of such Debt Securities and any change in the right of the Trustee or the Holders to declare the principal amount of any of such Debt Securities due and payable; (20) any addition to or change in the covenants in the Indentures applicable to any of such Debt Securities; and (21) any other terms of such Debt Securities not inconsistent with the provisions of the relevant Indenture. (Section 301).

Debt Securities, including Original Issue Discount Securities, may be sold at a substantial discount below their stated principal amount. Certain special United States federal income tax considerations (if any) applicable to Debt Securities sold at an original issue discount will be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. "Original Issue Discount Security" means any Debt Security that provides for an amount less than the principal amount thereof to be due and payable upon the declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof in accordance with the terms of the applicable indenture. The applicable Prospectus Supplement relating to any series of Debt Securities that are Original Issue Discount Securities will describe the particular provisions relating to acceleration of the maturity of a portion of the principal amount of such series of Original Issue Discount Securities upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (as defined below) and the continuation thereof. In addition, certain special United States federal income tax or other considerations (if any) applicable to any Debt Securities which are denominated in a currency or currency unit other than United States dollars will be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

CONVERSION AND EXCHANGE RIGHTS

The terms on which Debt Securities of any series are convertible into or exchangeable for Common Stock or other securities or property will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto. Such terms shall include provisions as to whether conversion or exchange is mandatory or at the option of

the Holder and may include provisions pursuant to which the number of shares of Common Stock or other securities or property to be received by the Holders of Debt Securities upon conversion or exchange would be calculated according to the market price of Common Stock or other securities or property as of a time stated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. (Article Fourteen)

SUBORDINATION OF SUBORDINATED DEBT SECURITIES

Unless otherwise indicated in the Prospectus Supplement, the following provisions will apply to the Subordinated Debt Securities.

The indebtedness evidenced by the Subordinated Debt Securities will, to the extent provided in the Subordinated Indenture, be subordinate in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness (as defined), including any outstanding Senior Debt Securities. Upon any distribution of assets of the Company to creditors upon any dissolution or winding-up or liquidation or reorganization of the

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Company (whether voluntary or involuntary) or in bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar proceedings, all amounts due or to become due upon all Senior Indebtedness shall first be paid in full (or duly provided for) in cash before any payment is made on account of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Subordinated Debt Securities (except payments made from monies previously deposited with the Trustee under certain circumstances). In the event of the acceleration of the Subordinated Debt Securities because of an Event of Default, no payment or distribution shall be made in respect of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Subordinated Debt Securities until all Senior Indebtedness has been paid in full in cash or such acceleration is rescinded in accordance with the terms of the Indenture. If the payment of Subordinated Debt Securities is accelerated because of an Event of Default, the Company is required under the Subordinated Indenture to promptly notify holders of Senior Indebtedness of the acceleration. (Section 1502)

The Company also may not make any payment upon or in respect of the Subordinated Debt Securities if (i) a default in the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, interest, rent or other obligations (including a default under any repurchase or redemption obligation) in respect of Designated Senior Indebtedness occurs and is continuing beyond any applicable period of grace or (ii) any other default occurs and is continuing with respect to Designated Senior Indebtedness (as defined) that permits holders of the Designated Senior Indebtedness as to which such default relates to accelerate its maturity and the Trustee receives a notice of such default (a "Payment Blockage Notice") from the Company, a holder of such Designated Senior Indebtedness or other person permitted to give such notice under the Subordinated Indenture. The Company may and shall resume payments on the Subordinated Debt Securities (a) in the case of a payment default, upon the date on which such default is cured or waived or ceases to exist and (b) in the case of a nonpayment default, the earlier of the date on which such nonpayment default is cured or waived or ceases to exist or 179 days after the date on which the applicable Payment Blockage Notice is received. No new period of payment blockage may be commenced pursuant to a Payment Blockage Notice unless and until 365 days have elapsed since the initial effectiveness of the immediately prior Payment Blockage Notice. No nonpayment default that existed or was continuing on the date of delivery of any Payment Blockage Notice to the Trustee (unless such default was waived, cured or otherwise ceased to exist and thereafter subsequently reoccurred) shall be, or be made, the basis for a subsequent Payment Blockage Notice. (Section 1504).

By reason of the subordination provisions described above, in the event of the Company's bankruptcy, dissolution or reorganization, holders of Senior Indebtedness may receive more, ratably, and Holders of the Subordinated Debt Securities may receive less, ratably, than the other creditors of the Company. Such subordination will not prevent the occurrence of any Event of Default under the Subordinated Indenture.

The term "Senior Indebtedness" means the principal of, premium, if any, interest (including all interest accruing subsequent to the commencement of any bankruptcy or similar proceeding, whether or not a claim for post-petition interest is allowable as a claim in any such proceeding) and rent payable on or in connection with, and all fees, costs, expenses and other amounts accrued or due on or in connection with, Indebtedness (as defined) of the Company, whether outstanding on the date of the Subordinated Indenture or thereafter created, incurred, assumed, guaranteed or in effect guaranteed by the Company (including all deferrals, renewals, extensions or refundings of, or amendments, modifications or supplements to, the foregoing), unless in the case of any particular Indebtedness the instrument creating or evidencing the same or the assumption or guarantee thereof expressly provides that such Indebtedness shall not be senior in right of payment to the Subordinated Debt Securities or expressly provides that such Indebtedness is "pari passu" or "junior" to the Subordinated Debt Securities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term Senior Indebtedness shall not include (a) any Indebtedness of the Company to any subsidiary of the Company, a majority of the voting stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company and (b) any Indebtedness that is not secured.

The term "Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person (as defined in the Subordinated Indenture), and without duplication, (a) all indebtedness, obligations and other liabilities (contingent or otherwise) of such Person for borrowed money (including obligations of such Person in respect of overdrafts, foreign exchange contracts, currency exchange agreements, interest rate protection agreements, and any loans or advances from banks, whether or not evidenced by notes or similar instruments) or evidenced by credit or loan agreements, bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments (whether or not the recourse of the lender is to

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the whole of the assets of such Person or to only a portion thereof) (other than any trade accounts payable or other accrued current expense incurred in the ordinary course of business in connection with the obtaining of materials or services), (b) all reimbursement obligations and other liabilities (contingent or otherwise) of such Person with respect to letters of credit, bank guarantees or bankers' acceptances, (c) all obligations and liabilities (contingent or otherwise) (i) in respect of leases of such Person required, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, to be accounted for as capitalized lease obligations on the balance sheet of such Person, (ii) as lessee under other leases for real property (and related assets leased together therewith), whether or not capitalized, entered into or leased after the date of the Subordinated Indenture for financing purposes (as determined by the Company) or (iii) under any lease or related document (including a purchase agreement) in connection with the lease of real property which provides that such Person is contractually obligated to purchase or cause a third party to purchase the leased property and thereby guarantee a minimum residual value of leased property to the lessor and the obligations of such Person under such lease or related document to purchase or to cause a third party to purchase such leased property, (d) all obligations of such Person (contingent or otherwise) with respect to an interest rate, currency or other swap, cap, floor or collar agreement, hedge agreement, forward contract, or other similar instrument or agreement or foreign currency hedge, exchange, purchase or similar instrument or agreement, (e) all direct or indirect guaranties, agreements to be jointly liable or similar agreements by such Person in respect of, and obligations or liabilities (contingent or otherwise) of such Person to purchase or otherwise acquire or otherwise assure a creditor against loss in respect of, indebtedness, obligations or liabilities of another Person of the kind described in clauses (a) through (d), (f) any indebtedness or other obligations described in clauses (a) through (d) secured by any mortgage, pledge, lien or other encumbrance existing on property which is owned or held by such Person, regardless of whether the indebtedness or other obligation secured thereby shall have been assumed by such Person and (g) any and all deferrals, renewals, extensions and refundings of, or amendments, modifications or supplements to, any indebtedness, obligation or liability of the kind described in clauses (a) through (f).

The term "Designated Senior Indebtedness" means the Company's obligations under any particular Senior Indebtedness in which the instrument creating or evidencing the same or the assumption or guarantee thereof (or related agreements or documents to which the Company is a party) expressly provides that such Senior Indebtedness shall be "Designated Senior Indebtedness" for purposes of the Subordinated Debenture (provided that such instrument, agreement or other document may place limitations and conditions on the right of such Senior Indebtedness to exercise the rights of Designated Senior Indebtedness).

The applicable Prospectus Supplement may further describe the provisions, if any, applicable to the subordination of Subordinated Debt Securities of a particular series offered thereby.

The Subordinated Debt Securities will be obligations exclusively of the Company. Since the operations of the Company are partially conducted through its subsidiaries, the cash flow and the consequent ability to service debt, including the Subordinated Debt Securities, of the Company will be partially dependent upon the earnings of any such subsidiaries and the distribution of those earnings, or upon loans or other payments of funds by those subsidiaries, to the Company. Such subsidiaries are separate and distinct legal entities and have no obligation, contingent or otherwise, to pay any amounts due pursuant to the Subordinated Debt Securities or to make any funds available therefor, whether by dividends, distributions, loans or other payments. In addition, the payment of dividends or distributions and the making of loans and advances to the Company by any such subsidiaries could be subject to statutory or contractual restrictions, could be contingent upon the earnings of those subsidiaries and are subject to various business considerations.

Any right of the Company to receive any assets of any of its subsidiaries upon their liquidation or reorganization (and the consequent right of the Holders of the Subordinated Debt Securities to participate in those assets) will be effectively subordinated to the claims of the subsidiary's creditors (including trade creditors), except to the extent that the Company is itself recognized as a creditor of such subsidiary, in which case the claims of the Company would still be subordinate to any security interest in the assets of such subsidiary and any indebtedness of such subsidiary senior to that held by the Company.

The Subordinated Indenture does not limit or prohibit the incurrence of additional Senior Indebtedness, which may include indebtedness that is senior to the Subordinated Debt Securities, but subordinate to other obligations of the Company. The Senior Debt Securities, when issued, will constitute Senior Indebtedness.

FORM, EXCHANGE AND TRANSFER

The Debt Securities of each series will be issuable only in fully registered form, without coupons, and, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, only in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. (Section 302).

At the option of the Holder, subject to the terms of the Indentures and the limitations applicable to Global Securities, Debt Securities of each series will be exchangeable for other Debt Securities of the same series of any authorized denomination and of a like tenor and aggregate principal amount. (Section 305)

Subject to the terms of the Indentures and the limitations applicable to Global Securities, Debt Securities may be presented for exchange as provided above or for registration of transfer (duly endorsed or with the form of transfer endorsed thereon duly executed) at the office of the Security Registrar or at the office of any transfer agent designated by the Company for such purpose. No service charge will be imposed for any registration of transfer or exchange of Debt Securities, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith. Such transfer or exchange will be effected upon the Security Registrar or such transfer agent, as the case may be, being satisfied with the documents of title and identity of the person making the request. The Company has appointed the Trustee as Security Registrar. Any transfer agent (in addition to the Security Registrar) initially designated by the Company for any Debt Securities will be named in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. (Section 305) The Company may at any time designate additional transfer agents or rescind the designation of any transfer agent or approve a change in the office through which any transfer agent acts, except that the Company will be required to maintain a transfer agent in each Place of Payment for the Debt Securities of each series. (Section 1002).

If the Debt Securities of any series (or of any series and specified tenor) are to be redeemed in part, the Company will not be required to (i) issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Debt Security of that series (or of that series and specified tenor, as the case may be) during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption of any such Debt Security that may be selected for redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing or (ii) register the transfer of or exchange any Debt Security so selected for redemption, in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any such Debt Security being redeemed in part. (Section 305).

GLOBAL SECURITIES

Some or all of the Debt Securities of any series may be represented, in whole or in part, by one or more global securities which will have an aggregate principal amount equal to that of the Debt Securities represented thereby (a "Global Security"). Each Global Security will be registered in the name of a depository (the "Depository") or a nominee thereof identified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, will be deposited with such Depository or nominee or a custodian therefor and will bear a legend regarding the restrictions on exchanges and registration of transfer thereof referred to below and any such other matters as may be provided for pursuant to the Indentures.

Notwithstanding any provision of the Indentures or any Debt Security described herein, no Global Security may be exchanged in whole or in part for Debt Securities registered, and no transfer of a Global Security in whole or in part may be registered, in the name of any Person other than the Depository for such Global Security or any nominee of such Depository unless (i) the Depository has notified the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depository for such Global Security or has ceased to be qualified to act as such as required by the Indentures, (ii) there shall have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default with respect to the Debt Securities represented by such Global Security or (iii) there shall exist such circumstances, if any, in addition to or in lieu of those described above as may be described in the applicable

Prospectus Supplement. All securities issued in exchange for a Global Security or any portion thereof will be registered in such names as the Depository may direct. (Sections 204 and 305).

As long as the Depository, or its nominee, is the registered Holder of a Global Security, the Depository or such nominee, as the case may be, will be

considered the sole owner and Holder of such Global Security and the Debt Securities represented thereby for all purposes under the Debt Securities and the Indentures. Except in the limited circumstances referred to above, owners of beneficial interests in a Global Security will not be entitled to have such Global Security or any Debt Securities represented thereby registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of certificated Debt Securities in exchange therefor and will not be considered to be the owners or Holders of such Global Security or any Debt Securities represented thereby for any purpose under the Debt Securities or the Indentures. All payments of principal of and any premium and interest on a Global Security will be made to the Depository or its nominee, as the case may be, as the Holder thereof. The laws of some jurisdictions require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. These laws may impair the ability to transfer beneficial interests in a Global Security.

Ownership of beneficial interests in a Global Security will be limited to institutions that have accounts with the Depository or its nominee ("participants") and to persons that may hold beneficial interests through participants. In connection with the issuance of any Global Security, the Depository will credit, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the respective principal amounts of Debt Securities represented by the Global Security to the accounts of its participants. Ownership of beneficial interests in a Global Security will be shown only on, and the transfer of those ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the Depository (with respect to participants' interests) or any such participant (with respect to interests of persons held by such participants on their behalf).

Payments, transfers, exchanges and others matters relating to beneficial interests in a Global Security may be subject to various policies and procedures adopted by the Depository from time to time. None of the Company, the Trustee or any agent of the Company or the Trustee will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the Depository's or any participant's records relating to, or for payments made on account of, beneficial interests in a Global Security, or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial interests.

PAYMENT AND PAYING AGENTS

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, payment of interest on a Debt Security on any Interest Payment Date will be made to the Person in whose name such Debt Security (or one or more Predecessor Debt Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest. (Section 307).

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, principal of and any premium and interest on the Debt Securities of a particular series will be payable at the office of such Paying Agent or Paying Agents as the Company may designate for such purpose from time to time, except that at the option of the Company payment of any interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address appears in the Security Register. Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee will be designated as the Company's sole Paying Agent for payments with respect to Debt Securities of each series. Any other Paying Agents initially designated by the Company for the Debt Securities of a particular series will be named in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. The Company may at any time designate additional Paying Agents or rescind the designation of any Paying Agent or approve a change in the office through which any Paying Agent acts, except that the Company will be required to maintain a Paying Agent in each Place of Payment for the Debt Securities of a particular series. (Section 1002).

All moneys paid by the Company to a Paying Agent for the payment of the principal of or any premium or interest on any Debt Security which remain unclaimed for a period ending the earlier of 10 business days prior to the date such money would escheat to the State or at the end of two years after such principal,

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premium or interest has become due and payable will be repaid to the Company, and the Holder of such Debt Security thereafter may look only to the Company for payment thereof. (Section 1003).

CONSOLIDATION, MERGER AND SALE OF ASSETS

The Indentures will provide that the Company may not consolidate with or merge into any other Person (in a transaction in which the Company is not the surviving corporation), or convey, transfer or lease its properties and assets substantially as an entirety to, any Person (a "Successor Person"), unless (i) the Successor Person (if any) is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust or other entity organized and existing under the laws of the United States, or any state thereof, and assumes the Company's obligations on the Debt Securities and under the Indentures, (ii) immediately after giving effect to the transaction, and treating any indebtedness which becomes an

obligation of the Company or any Subsidiary as a result of the transaction as having been incurred by it at the time of the transaction, no Event of Default, and no event which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing, and (iii) certain other conditions are met. (Section 801).

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Each of the following will constitute an Event of Default under each Indenture with respect to Debt Securities of any series outstanding under such Indenture (unless such event is specifically inapplicable to a particular series as described in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto): (a) failure to pay principal of or any premium on any Debt Security of that series when due, whether or not such payment is prohibited by the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture; (b) failure to pay any interest on any Debt Securities of that series when due, continued for 30 days, whether or not such payment is prohibited by the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture; (c) failure to deposit any sinking fund payment, when due, in respect of any Debt Security of that series, whether or not such deposit is prohibited by the subordination provisions of the Subordinated Indenture; (d) failure to perform any other covenant of the Company in the Indenture (other than a covenant included in the Indentures solely for the benefit of a series other than that series), continued for 60 days after written notice has been given by the Trustee, or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series, as provided in the Indentures; (e) certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization with respect to the Company; and (f) any other Event of Default specified in the applicable Prospectus Supplement. (Section 501).

Each Indenture will provide that, if an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default described in clause (e) above) with respect to the Debt Securities of any series at the time Outstanding under such Indenture shall occur and be continuing, either the Trustee or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series by notice as provided in the Indenture may declare the principal amount of the Debt Securities of that series (or, in the case of any Debt Security that is an Original Issue Discount Security or the principal amount of which is not then determinable, such portion of the principal amount of such Debt Security, or such other amount in lieu of such principal amount, as may be specified in the terms of such Debt Security) to be due and payable immediately. If an Event of Default described in clause (e) above with respect to the Debt Securities of any series at the time Outstanding shall occur, the principal amount of all the Debt Securities of that series (or, in the case of any such Original Issue Discount Security or other Debt Security, such specified amount) will automatically, and without any action by the Trustee or any Holder, become immediately due and payable. Any payment by the Company on the Subordinated Debt Securities following any such acceleration will be subject to the subordination provisions of Article Fifteen of the Subordinated Indenture. After any such acceleration, but before a judgment or decree based on acceleration, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series may, under certain circumstances, rescind and annul such acceleration if all Events of Default, other than the non-payment of accelerated principal (or other specified amount), have been cured or waived as provided in the Indentures. (Section 502) For information as to waiver of defaults, see "Modification and Waiver."

Subject to the provisions of the Indentures relating to the duties of the Trustee in case an Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the Trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or

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powers under the Indentures at the request or direction of any of the Holders, unless such Holders shall have offered to the Trustee reasonable indemnity. (Section 603) Subject to such provisions for the indemnification of the Trustee, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series will have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee with respect to the Debt Securities of that series. (Section 512).

No Holder of a Debt Security of any series will have any right to institute any proceeding with respect to the Indentures, or for the appointment of a receiver or a trustee, or for any other remedy thereunder, unless (i) such Holder has previously given to the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Debt Securities of that series, (ii) the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series have made a written request, and such Holder or Holders have offered reasonable indemnity, to the Trustee to institute such proceeding as trustee and (iii) the Trustee has failed to institute such proceeding, and has not received from the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of that series a direction inconsistent with such request, within 60 days after such notice, request and offer. (Section 507) However, such limitations do not apply to a suit instituted by a Holder of a Debt Security for the enforcement of payment of the principal of or any premium or interest on

such Debt Security on or after the applicable due date specified in such Debt Security. (Section 508).

Each Indenture will include a covenant requiring the Company to furnish to the Trustee annually a statement by certain of its officers as to whether or not the Company, to their knowledge, is in default in the performance or observance of any of the terms, provisions and conditions of the Indenture and, if so, specifying all such known defaults. (Section 1004).

MODIFICATION AND WAIVER

Modifications and amendments of the Indentures may be made by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of each series affected by such modification or amendment; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment may, without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security affected thereby, (a) change the Stated Maturity of the principal of, or any installment of principal of or interest on, any Debt Security, (b) reduce the principal amount of, or any premium or interest on, any Debt Security, (c) reduce the amount of principal of an Original Issue Discount Security or any other Debt Security payable upon acceleration of the Maturity thereof, (d) change the place or currency of payment of principal of, or any premium or interest on, any Debt Security, (e) impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to any Debt Security, (f) in the case of Subordinated Debt Securities, modify the subordination provisions in a manner materially adverse to the Holders of the Subordinated Debt Securities, (g) in the case of Debt Securities that are convertible or exchangeable into Securities or other securities of the Company, adversely affect the right of Holders to convert or exchange any of the Debt Securities other than as provided in or pursuant to the Indentures, (h) reduce the percentage in principal amount of Outstanding Securities of any series, the consent of whose Holders is required for modification or amendment of the Indentures, (i) reduce the percentage in principal amount of Outstanding Securities of any series necessary for waiver of compliance with certain provisions of the Indentures or for waiver of certain defaults or (j) modify such provisions with respect to modification and waiver. (Section 902).

The Indentures will provide that the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series may waive, on behalf of the Holders of all Debt Securities of such series, compliance by the Company with certain restrictive provisions of the Indentures. (Sections 1010 and 1008 of the Senior Indenture and the Subordinated Indenture, respectively) The Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Securities of any series may, on behalf of all Holders of Debt Securities of that Series, waive any past default under the Indenture with respect to Debt Securities of that Series, except a default (a) in the payment of principal of or premium or interest on any Debt Security of that series or (b) in respect of a covenant or provision of the Indenture which cannot be amended without the consent of the Holder of each Outstanding Security of such series affected. (Section 513).

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Each Indenture will provide that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite principal amount of the Outstanding Securities have given or taken any direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action under the Indenture as of any date, (i) the principal amount of an Original Issue Discount Security that will be deemed to be Outstanding will be the amount of the principal thereof that would be due and payable as of such date upon acceleration of the Maturity thereof to such date, (ii) if, as of such date, the principal amount payable at the Stated Maturity of a Debt Security is not determinable (for example, because it is based on an index), the principal amount of such Debt Security deemed to be Outstanding as of such date will be an amount determined in the manner prescribed for such Debt Security and (iii) the principal amount of a Debt Security denominated in one or more foreign currencies or currency units that will be deemed to be Outstanding will be the U.S. dollar equivalent, determined as of such date in the manner prescribed for such Debt Security, of the principal amount of such Debt Security (or, in the case of a Debt Security described in clause (i) or (ii) above, of the amount described in such clause). Certain Debt Securities, including those for whose payment or redemption money has been deposited or set aside in trust for the Holders and those that have been fully defeased pursuant to Section 1302, will not be deemed to be Outstanding. (Section 101).

Except in certain limited circumstances, the Company will be entitled to set any day as a record date for the purpose of determining the Holders of Outstanding Securities of any series entitled to give or take any direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action under the Indentures, in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in the Indentures. In certain limited circumstances, the Trustee will be entitled to set a record date for action by Holders. If a record date is set for any action to be taken by Holders of a particular series, such action may be taken only by persons who are Holders of Outstanding Securities of that series on the record date. To be effective, such action must be taken by Holders of the requisite principal amount of such Debt Securities within a specified period following the record date. For any

particular record date, this period will be 180 days or such other shorter period as may be specified by the Company (or the Trustee, if it set the record date), and may be shortened or lengthened (but not beyond 180 days) from time to time. (Section 104).

DEFEASANCE AND COVENANT DEFEASANCE

If and to the extent indicated in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Company may elect, at its option at any time, to have the provisions of Section 1302, relating to defeasance and discharge of indebtedness, or Section 1303, relating to defeasance of certain restrictive covenants in the Indentures, applied to the Debt Securities of any series, or to any specified part of a series. (Section 1301).

Defeasance and Discharge. The Indentures will provide that, upon the Company's exercise of its option (if any) to have Section 1302 applied to any series (or part thereof) of Debt Securities than with respect to any series of Subordinated Debt Securities, the provisions of Article Fifteen of the Subordinated Indenture relating to subordination will cease to be effective and, with respect to any series (or part thereof) of Debt Securities, the Company will be discharged from all its obligations with respect thereto (except for certain obligations to exchange or register the transfer of Debt Securities, to replace stolen, lost or mutilated Debt Securities, to maintain paying agencies, to hold moneys for payment in trust and, if applicable, to effect conversion of Debt Securities) upon the deposit in trust for the benefit of the Holders of such Debt Securities of money or U.S. Government Obligations, or both, which, through the payment of principal and interest in respect thereof in accordance with their terms, will provide money in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and any premium and interest on such Debt Securities on the respective Stated Maturities in accordance with the terms of the Indentures and such Debt Securities. Such defeasance or discharge may occur only if, among other things, the Company has delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that the Company has received from, or there has been published by, the United States Internal Revenue Service a ruling, or there has been a change in tax law, in either case to the effect that Holders of such Debt Securities will not recognize gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such deposit, defeasance and discharge and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amount, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such deposit, defeasance and discharge were not to occur. (Sections 1302 and 1304).

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Defeasance of Certain Covenants. The Indentures will provide that, upon the Company's exercise of its option (if any) to have Section 1303 applied to any Debt Securities, the Company may omit to comply with certain restrictive covenants, including any that may be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, and the occurrence of certain Events of Default, which are described above in clause (d) (with respect to such restrictive covenants) under "Events of Default" and any that may be described in the applicable Prospectus Supplement, will be deemed not to be or result in an Event of Default, in each case with respect to such Debt Securities, and, in the case of the Subordinated Indenture, the provisions of Article Fifteen relating to subordination will cease to be effective with respect to any Subordinated Debt Securities. The Company, in order to exercise such option, will be required to deposit, in trust for the benefit of the Holders of such Debt Securities, money or U.S. Government Obligations, or both, which, through the payment of principal and interest in respect thereof in accordance with their terms, will provide money in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and any premium and interest on such Debt Securities on the respective Stated Maturities in accordance with the terms of the Indentures and such Debt Securities. The Company will also be required, among other things, to deliver to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that Holders of such Debt Securities will not recognize gain or loss for federal income tax purposes as a result of such deposit and defeasance of certain obligations and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amount, in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such deposit and defeasance were not to occur. In the event the Company exercised this option with respect to any Debt Securities and such Debt Securities were declared due and payable because of the occurrence of any Event of Default, the amount of money and U.S. Government Obligations so deposited in trust would be sufficient to pay amounts due on such Debt Securities at the time of their respective Stated Maturities but may not be sufficient to pay amounts due on such Debt Securities upon any acceleration resulting from such Event of Default. In such case, the Company would remain liable for such payments. (Sections 1303 and 1304).

The Company may, at its option, satisfy and discharge each of the Indentures (except for certain obligations of the Company and the Trustee, including, among others the obligations to apply money held in trust) when (i) either (a) all Debt Securities under such Indenture previously authenticated and delivered (other than (1) Debt Securities that were destroyed, lost or stolen and that have been replaced or paid and (2) Debt Securities for the payment of which money has been deposited in trust or segregated and held in trust by the Company and thereafter repaid to the Company or discharged from such trust) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation or discharge from such trust) or

(b) all such Debt Securities under such Indenture not theretofore delivered to the Trustee for cancellation (1) have become due and payable, (2) will become due and payable at their Stated Maturity within one year, or (3) are to be called for redemption within one year under arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of notice of redemption by the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Company, and the Company has deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust for such purpose an amount sufficient to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on such Debt Securities under such Indenture not previously delivered to the Trustee for cancellation, for principal and any premium and interest to the date of such deposit (in the case of Debt Securities under such Indenture which have become due and payable) or to the Stated Maturity or redemption date as the case may be, (ii) the Company has paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable under such Indenture by the Company, and (iii) the Company has delivered to the Trustee an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each to the effect that all conditions precedent relating to the satisfaction and discharge of such Indenture have been satisfied.

NOTICES

Notices to Holders of Debt Securities will be given by mail to the addresses of such Holders as they may appear in the Security Register. (Sections 101 and 106).

TITLE

The Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name a Debt Security is registered as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not such Debt Security may be overdue) for the purpose of making payment and for all other purposes. (Section 308).

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GOVERNING LAW

The Indentures and the Debt Securities will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York. (Section 112).

REGARDING THE TRUSTEE

The Indentures contain certain limitations on the right of the Trustee, should it become a creditor of the Company, to obtain payment of claims in certain cases or to realize for its own account on certain property received in respect of any such claim as security or otherwise. (Section 613) The Trustee is permitted to engage in certain other transactions; however, if it acquires any conflicting interest and there is a default under the Securities of any series for which the Trustee serves as trustee, the Trustee must eliminate such conflict or resign. (Section 608).

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Company may sell the Securities separately or together, (i) to one or more underwriters or dealers for public offering and sale by them and (ii) to investors directly or (iii) through agents. The distribution of the Securities may be effected from time to time in one or more transactions at a fixed price or prices (which may be changed from time to time), at market prices prevailing at the times of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices. Each Prospectus Supplement will describe the method of distribution of the Securities offered thereby.

In connection with the sale of the Securities, underwriters, dealers or agents may receive compensation from the Company or from purchasers of the Securities for whom they may act as agents, in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions. The underwriters, dealers or agents which participate in the distribution of the Securities may be deemed to be underwriters under the Securities Act and any discounts or commissions received by them and any profit on the resale of the Securities received by them may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions thereunder. Any such underwriter, dealer or agent will be identified and any such compensation received from the Company will be described in the Prospectus Supplement. Any initial public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers may be changed from time to time.

Under agreements that may be entered into with the Company, underwriters, dealers and agents may be entitled to indemnification by the Company against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribution with respect to payments which the underwriters, dealers or agents may be required to make in respect thereof.

The Company may grant underwriters who participate in the distribution of Securities an option to purchase additional Securities to cover over-allotments, if any.

All Debt Securities will be new issues of securities with no established trading market. Any underwriters to whom Debt Securities are sold by the Company

for public offering and sale may make a market in such securities, but such underwriters will not be obligated to do so and may discontinue any market making at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of the trading market for any Debt Securities.

Certain of the underwriters or agents and their associates may be customers of, engage in transactions with or perform services for the Company in the ordinary course of business.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the issuance of the Securities offered hereby will be passed upon for the Company by Fenwick & West LLP, Palo Alto, California. Certain legal matters relating to the Securities offered will be passed on for any underwriters by the counsel for such underwriters named in the applicable Prospectus Supplement.

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EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and schedule of Intuit Inc. appearing in Intuit Inc.'s Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended July 31, 1997, have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent auditors, as set forth in their report thereon included therein and incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements and schedule are incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such report given upon the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

The combined financial statements of Lacerte Software Corporation and Lacerte Educational Services Corporation incorporated herein by reference to the audited historical financial statements as of March 31, 1997 and 1998 and for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 1998 included as Exhibit 99.02 to Intuit Inc.'s Form 8-K dated May 18, 1998 have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent accountants, given upon the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

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PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN THE PROSPECTUS

ITEM 14. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION

The aggregate estimated expenses to be paid by the Registrant in connection with this offering are as follows:

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Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee.....		\$147,500
Nasdaq National Market filing fee.....		17,500
Trustee's fees and expenses.....		10,000
Accounting fees and expenses.....		150,000
Legal fees and expenses.....		150,000
Printing and engraving.....		100,000
Blue sky fees and expenses.....		15,000
Transfer agent fees and expenses.....		15,000
Rating agencies' fees.....		100,000
Miscellaneous.....		20,000

Total.....		\$725,000
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ITEM 15. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

As permitted by Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, Intuit's Certificate of Incorporation includes a provision that eliminates the personal liability of its directors for monetary damages for breach or alleged breach of their duty of care. In addition, as permitted by Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Bylaws of Intuit provide that: (i) Intuit is required to indemnify its directors and officers and persons serving in such capacities in other business enterprises (including, for example, subsidiaries of Intuit) at Intuit's request, to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law, including those circumstances in which indemnification would otherwise be discretionary; (ii) Intuit may, in its discretion, indemnify employees and agents in those circumstances where indemnification is not required by law; (iii) Intuit is required to advance expenses, as incurred, to its directors and officers in connection with defending a proceeding (except that it is not required to advance expenses to a person against whom Intuit brings a claim for breach of the duty of loyalty, failure to act in good faith, intentional misconduct, knowing violation of law or deriving an improper personal benefit); (iv) the rights conferred in the Bylaws are not exclusive and Intuit is authorized to enter into indemnification agreements with its directors, officers

and employees; and (v) Intuit may not retroactively amend the Bylaw provisions in a way that is adverse to such directors, officers and employees.

Intuit's policy is to enter into indemnity agreements with each of its and its subsidiaries' directors and executive officers that provide the maximum indemnity allowed to directors and executive officers by Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and the Bylaws, as well as certain additional procedural protections. In addition, the indemnity agreements provide that directors and executive officers will be indemnified to the fullest possible extent not prohibited by law against all expenses (including attorney's fees) and settlement amounts paid or incurred by them in any action or proceeding, including any derivative action by or in the right of Intuit, on account of their services as directors or executive officers of Intuit or as directors or officers of any other company or enterprise when they are serving in such capacities at the request of Intuit. Intuit will not be obligated pursuant to the agreements to indemnify or advance expenses to an indemnified party with respect to proceedings or claims initiated by the indemnified party and not by way of defense, except with respect to proceedings specifically authorized by Intuit's Board of Directors or brought to enforce a right to indemnification under the Indemnity Agreement, Intuit's Bylaws or any statute or law. Under the agreements, Intuit is not obligated to indemnify the indemnified party (i) for any expenses incurred by the indemnified party with respect to any proceeding instituted by the indemnified party to enforce or interpret the agreement, if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that each of the material assertions made by the

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indemnified party in such proceeding was not made in good faith or was frivolous; (ii) for any amounts paid in settlement of a proceeding unless Intuit consents to such settlement; (iii) with respect to any proceeding brought by Intuit against the indemnified party for willful misconduct, unless a court determines that each of such claims was not made in good faith or was frivolous; (iv) on account of any suit in which judgment is rendered against the indemnified party for an accounting of profits made from the purchase or sale by the indemnified party of securities of Intuit pursuant to the provisions of Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related laws; (v) on account of the indemnified party's conduct which is finally adjudged to have been knowingly fraudulent or deliberately dishonest, or to constitute willful misconduct or a knowing violation of the law; or (iv) on account of any conduct from which the indemnified party believed to be contrary to the best interests of Intuit or its stockholders; (viii) on account of conduct that constituted a breach of the indemnified party's duty of loyalty to Intuit or its stockholders; or (iv) if a final decision by a court having jurisdiction in the matter shall determine that such indemnification is not lawful.

The indemnification provision in the Bylaws, and the indemnity agreements entered into between Intuit and its directors and executive officers, may be sufficiently broad to permit indemnification of Intuit's officers and directors for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

The indemnity agreements require Intuit to maintain director and officer liability insurance to the extent reasonably available. Intuit currently carries a director and officer liability insurance policy with a per claim and annual aggregate coverage limit of \$25,000,000.

The form(s) of proposed Underwriting Agreement(s) to be filed as (an) Exhibit(s) hereto or incorporated by reference herein may include provisions regarding the indemnification of officers and directors of the registrant by the several Underwriters.

ITEM 16. EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are filed herewith or incorporated by reference herein:

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1.01	Form(s) of Underwriting Agreement(s).*
4.01	Form of Senior Indenture.(1)
4.02	Form of Subordinated Indenture.(1)
4.03	Form of Senior Debt Security (included in Exhibit 4.1).(1)
4.04	Form of Subordinated Debt Security (included in Exhibit 4.02). (1)
5.01	Opinion of Fenwick & West LLP.
12.01	Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
23.01	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, independent auditors.
23.02	Consent of PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent auditors.
23.03	Consent of Fenwick & West LLP (included in Exhibit 5.01).
24.01	Power of Attorney of certain directors and officers of the

25.1 registrant (contained on Page II-5).
Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of
Trustee for Senior Indenture and Subordinated Indenture
under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939.

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* To be filed by amendment or by a report on Form 8-K pursuant to Section 601 of Regulation S-K.

(1) Incorporated by reference to the exhibit with the same number in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-50417) which was declared effective April 30, 1998.

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ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act");

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

Provided, however, that clauses (i) and (ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by such clauses is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the provisions described under Item 15 above, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

(1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.

(2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Registration Statement on Form S-3 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Palo Alto, State of California, on this 18th day of September, 1998.

INTUIT INC.

By: /s/ GREG J. SANTORA

 Greg J. Santora
 Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS that each individual whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints William Harris and Greg Santora, and each of them, his attorneys-in-fact and agents, each with the power of substitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to sign any registration statement for the same offering covered by this Registration Statement that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, and all post-effective amendments thereto, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and all documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or his or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

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NAME ----	TITLE -----	DATE ----
<C> PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER: /s/ WILLIAM H. HARRIS, JR. ----- William H. Harris, Jr.	<S> President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	<C> September 18, 1998
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING OFFICER: /s/ GREG J. SANTORA ----- Greg J. Santora	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	September 18, 1998
ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS: /s/ WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL ----- William V. Campbell	Chairman of the Board of Directors	September 18, 1998
/s/ SCOTT D. COOK ----- Scott D. Cook	Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors	September 18, 1998

/s/ CHRISTOPHER W. BRODY	Director	September 18, 1998
Christopher W. Brody		
L. John Doerr	Director	September , 1998
/s/ MICHAEL R. HALLMAN	Director	September 18, 1998
Michael R. Hallman		
Burton J. McMurty	Director	September , 1998

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* To be filed by amendment or by a report on Form 8-K pursuant to Section 601 of Regulation S-K.

(1) Incorporated by reference to the exhibit with the same number in the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-50417) which was declared effective April 30, 1998.

September 18, 1998

Intuit Inc.
2535 Garcia Avenue
Mountain View, CA 94043

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At your request, we have examined the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") to be filed by you on or about September 18, 1998 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") in connection with the proposed issuance and sale, from time to time by you of (a) shares of your common stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock"), (b) shares of your preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, in one or more series (the "Preferred Stock") and (c) your debt securities, in one or more series (the "Debt Securities"), having an aggregate public offering price of up to \$473,750,000. (The Common Stock, Preferred Stock and Debt Securities are referred to, collectively, as the "Securities.") The Common Stock, the Preferred Stock and the Debt Securities are to be sold from time to time as set forth in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus contained therein (the "Prospectus") and the supplements to the Prospectus (the "Prospectus Supplements"). The Debt Securities may be either senior debt securities (the "Senior Debt Securities") or subordinated debt securities (the "Subordinated Debt Securities"). The Senior Debt Securities are to be issued pursuant to a Senior Indenture, which has been filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement (the "Senior Indenture"), to be entered into between the Company and Chase Manhattan Bank and Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee (the "Senior Trustee"). The Subordinated Debt Securities are to be issued pursuant to a Subordinated Indenture, which has been filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement (the "Subordinated Indenture", together with the Senior Indenture, the "Indentures"), to be entered into between the Company and Chase Manhattan Bank and Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee (the "Subordinated Trustee"). The Debt Securities are to be issued in the forms of Debt Securities included in the Indentures filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement.

In rendering this opinion, we have examined the following:

- (1) the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended, as certified by the Secretary of State of Delaware on September 17, 1998;
- (2) the Bylaws of the Company as certified by the Secretary of the Company on April 30, 1998;

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- (3) the Registration Statement, together with the Exhibits filed as a part thereof, in connection with the Registration Statement;
- (4) the Prospectus prepared in connection with the Registration Statement;
- (5) the resolutions of your Board of Directors adopted at a meeting on September 16, 1998 with respect to the Registration Statement and Securities and certified by the Assistant Secretary of the Company;
- (6) a Management Certificate addressed to us and dated of even date herewith executed by the Company containing certain factual and other representations;
- (7) a statement from the Company as of the date hereof as to the number of (i) outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock, (ii) outstanding options, warrants and rights to purchase Common Stock and (iii) any additional shares of Common Stock reserved for future issuance in connection with the Company's stock option and purchase plans and all other plans, agreements or rights; and
- (8) the Company's fiscal 1997 Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and current Reports on Form 8-K.

We have also confirmed the continued effectiveness of the Company's registration under the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, by telephone call to the offices of the Commission.

In our examination of documents for purposes of this opinion, we have assumed, and express no opinion as to, the genuineness of all signatures on original documents, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as

originals, the conformity to originals of all documents submitted to us as copies, the legal capacity of all natural persons executing the same, the lack of any undisclosed terminations, modifications, waivers or amendments to any documents reviewed by us and the due execution and delivery of all documents where due execution and delivery are prerequisites to the effectiveness thereof.

As to matters of fact relevant to this opinion, we have relied solely upon our examination of the documents referred to above and have assumed the current accuracy and completeness of the information included in the documents referred to above. We have made no independent investigation or other attempt to verify the accuracy of any of such information or to determine the existence or non-existence of any other factual matters; however, we are not aware of any facts that would lead us to believe that the opinions expressed herein are not accurate.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

1. When the issuance of shares of Common Stock has been duly authorized by appropriate corporate action, the Common Stock, including any Common Stock that may be issuable pursuant to the conversion of any of the Preferred Stock or Debt Securities, when issued, sold and delivered in the manner and for the consideration stated in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and any Prospectus Supplement relating thereto, as amended as of the date of such issuance, sale and delivery, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

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2. When (a) the terms of any particular series of the Preferred Stock have been established in accordance with the resolutions of the Company's Board of Directors authorizing the issuance and sale of such series of the Preferred Stock, (b) a statement of designation conforming to the Delaware General Corporation Law regarding such series of the Preferred Stock has been filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and (c) shares of such series of the Preferred Stock have been issued, sold and delivered in the manner and for the consideration stated in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and any Prospectus Supplement relating thereto, as amended as of the date of such issuance, sale and delivery, and in accordance with the terms of the particular series as established by the Company's Board of Directors, the Preferred Stock will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

3. When (a) the Indenture filed as Exhibit 4.01 or 4.02 to the Registration Statement under which any Debt Securities will be issued has been duly executed and delivered and qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, (b) any supplemental indenture supplementing the Indenture under which any of the Debt Securities will be issued has been duly executed and delivered, (c) the terms of such Debt Securities have been established in accordance with the appropriate Indenture, supplemental indenture and the resolutions of the Company's Board of Directors authorizing the creation, issuance and sale of such Debt Securities, (d) such Debt Securities have been executed and authenticated in accordance with the terms of the appropriate indenture and (e) such Debt Securities have been issued, sold and delivered in the manner and for the consideration stated in the appropriate Indenture and Supplemental Indenture and the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and any Prospectus Supplement relating thereto, as amended as of the date of such issuance, sale and delivery, such Debt Securities will be will be legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company, entitled to the benefits of the Senior Indenture or the Subordinated Indenture, as applicable, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights and by equitable principles of general application (whether applied at law or in equity).

In connection with our opinions expressed above, we have assumed that, at or prior to the time of the delivery of any such Security, the Registration Statement will have been declared effective under the Securities Act, that the authorization of the Securities will be applicable to such Security and will not have been modified or rescinded and that there will not have occurred any change in law affecting the validity or enforceability of such Security. We have also assumed that the terms of any Security to be established subsequent to the date hereof, the issuance and delivery of such Security and the compliance by the Company with the terms of such Security will not violate any applicable law (including, without limitation, any law relating to usury) or result in a violation of any provision of any instrument or agreement then binding upon the Company or any restriction imposed by any court or governmental body having jurisdiction over the Company.

You have informed us that you intend to issue the Securities from time to time on a delayed or continuous basis. This opinion is limited to the laws, including the rules and regulations, as in effect on the date hereof. We are basing this opinion on our understanding that, prior to issuing any Securities, you will advise us in writing of the terms thereof and other

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information material thereto, will afford us an opportunity to review the operative documents pursuant to which such Securities are to be issued (including the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the applicable Prospectus Supplement, as then in effect) and will file such supplement or amendment to this opinion (if any) as we may reasonably consider necessary or appropriate with respect to such Securities. However, we undertake no responsibility to monitor your future compliance with applicable laws, rules or regulations of the Commission or other governmental body. We also assume you will timely file any and all supplements to the Registration Statement and Prospectus as are necessary to comply with applicable laws in effect from time to time and will modify the Indenture, the Senior Indenture and related documents accordingly.

We are members of the Bar of the State of California, and the foregoing opinion is limited to the existing laws of the State of California, the existing General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware without reference to case law or secondary sources, and the federal laws of the United States of America.

Since we are admitted to practice law in the State of California, we express no opinion as to whether or not the laws of any jurisdiction other than those identified and limited above, are applicable to the Indentures. Since the laws of New York are named in the Indentures as the governing law, in giving this opinion, we have assumed that the laws of New York are the same as the relevant laws of California and that the choice of laws of the State of New York as the governing law of the Indentures would be given effect.

We also call your attention to the fact that under various reports published by committees of the State Bar of California, certain assumptions, qualifications and exceptions are implicit in opinions of lawyers. Although we have expressly set forth some assumptions, qualifications and exceptions herein, we are not limiting or omitting any others set forth in the various reports or otherwise deemed standard by practice for lawyers in California.

We consent to the use of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and further consent to all references to us, if any, in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus prepared in connection therewith and, provided that the conditions set forth in this letter are satisfied, any amendments or supplements thereto.

This opinion speaks only as of its date and is intended solely for your use as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and is not to be relied upon for any other purpose.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Fenwick & West LLP

Fenwick & West LLP

INTUIT, INC.
 COMPUTATION OF RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

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NINE MONTHS ENDED	TEN MONTHS ENDED				
	YEAR ENDED	YEAR ENDED	YEAR ENDED	YEAR ENDED	YEAR ENDED
APRIL 30, 1998	SEPT. 30, 1993	JULY 31, 1994	JULY 31, 1995	JULY 31, 1996	JULY 31, 1997
(In thousands, except ratios)					
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Earnings:					
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 14,770	\$ (181,493)	\$ (20,000)	\$ 1,870	\$ 9,809
\$ 44,413					
Fixed charges	1,056	934	3,278	4,828	5,395
3,877					
Total	\$ 15,826	\$ (180,559)	\$ (16,722)	\$ 6,698	\$ 15,204
\$ 48,290					
Fixed Charges:					
Interest expense	\$ 79	\$ 8	\$ 232	\$ 305	\$ 652
\$ 358					
Portion of rent deemed to be interest	977	926	3,046	4,523	4,743
3,519					
Total	\$ 1,056	\$ 934	\$ 3,278	\$ 4,828	\$ 5,395
\$ 3,877					
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	14.99	(1)	(2)	(3)	2.82
12.45					

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- (1) Earnings were inadequate to cover fixed charges by \$181,493.
- (2) Earnings were inadequate to cover fixed charges by \$20,000.
- (3) Earnings were inadequate to cover fixed charges by \$1,870.

CONSENT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP, INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the reference of our firm under the caption "Experts" in the Registration Statement (Form S-3) and the incorporation by reference therein of our report dated August 25, 1997, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and schedule of Intuit Inc. included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended July 31, 1997, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Palo Alto, California
September 15, 1998

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Prospectus constituting part of the Registration Statement of Form S-3 (No. 333-_____) of Intuit Inc. of our report dated May 15, 1998 relating to the combined financial statements of Lacerte Software Corporation and Lacerte Education Services Corporation, which appears in the Current Report on Form 8-K of Intuit Inc. dated May 18, 1998.

/s/ PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Dallas, Texas
September 15, 1998

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

Statement of Eligibility and Qualification Under the
Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of a Corporation
Designated to Act as Trustee

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO
SECTION 305(B) (2) _____

CHASE MANHATTAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

95-4655078
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

101 California Street, San Francisco, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

94111
(Zip Code)

INTUIT INC.
(Exact name of Obligor as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

77-0034661
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2535 Garcia Avenue
Mountain View, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

94043
(Zip Code)

Senior Debt Securities
and Subordinated Debt Securities
(Title of Indenture securities)

ITEM 1. GENERAL INFORMATION.

Furnish the following information as to the trustee:

(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to
which it is subject.

Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D.C.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington,
D.C.

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Yes.

ITEM 2. AFFILIATIONS WITH OBLIGOR.

If the Obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such
affiliation.

None.

ITEM 4. TRUSTEESHIPS UNDER OTHER INDENTURES

Chase Manhattan Bank and Trust Company, National Association is Trustee under an Indenture relating to Senior Debt Securities of Intuit, Inc. and an Indenture relating to Subordinated Debt Securities of Intuit, Inc. This Form T-1 covers and applies to both Indentures.

ITEM 16. LIST OF EXHIBITS.

List below all exhibits filed as part of this statement of eligibility.

- Exhibit 1. Articles of Association of the Trustee as Now in Effect (see Exhibit 1 to Form T-1 filed in connection with Registration Statement No. 333-41329 which is incorporated by reference).
- Exhibit 2. Certificate of Authority of the Trustee to Commence Business (see Exhibit 2 to Form T-1 filed in connection with Registration Statement No. 333-41329, which is incorporated by reference).
- Exhibit 3. Authorization of the Trustee to Exercise Corporate Trust Powers (contained in Exhibit 2).
- Exhibit 4. Existing By-Laws of the Trustee (see Exhibit 4 to Form T-1 filed in connection with Registration Statement No. 333-41329, which is incorporated by reference).
- Exhibit 5. Not Applicable
- Exhibit 6. The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321 (b) of the Act (see Exhibit 6 to Form T-1 filed in connection with Registration Statement No. 333-41329, which is incorporated by reference).
- Exhibit 7. A copy of the latest report of condition of the Trustee, published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority.
- Exhibit 8. Not Applicable
- Exhibit 9. Not Applicable

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Trustee, Chase Manhattan Bank and Trust Company, National Association, has caused this statement of eligibility and qualification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of San Francisco, and State of California, on the 14th day of September, 1998.

CHASE MANHATTAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By /s/Cecil D. Bobey

Cecil D. Bobey
Assistant Vice President

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EXHIBIT 7. Report of Condition of the Trustee.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF Chase Manhattan Bank and Trust Company, N.A.

(Legal Title)

LOCATED AT 1800 Century Park East, Ste. 400 Los Angeles, CA 94111

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON June 30, 1998

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ASSETS DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS

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1.	Cash and balances due from		
	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin (1,2)		1,484
	b. Interest bearing balances (3)		0
2.	Securities		
	a. Held-to-maturity securities (from Schedule RC-B, column A)		0
	b. Available-for-sale securities (from Schedule RC-B, column D)		1,069
3.	Federal Funds sold (4) and securities purchased agreements to resell		47,420
4.	Loans and lease financing receivables:		
	a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	3	
	b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	0	
	c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
	d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	3	
5.	Trading assets		0
6.	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		339
7.	Other real estate owned (from Schedule RC-M)		0
8.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies (from Schedule RC-M)		0
9.	Customers liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
10.	Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)		1,559
11.	Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)		2,523
12a.	TOTAL ASSETS		54,397
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		0
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		54,397

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- (1) includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits.
- (2) The amount reported in this item must be greater than or equal to the sum of Schedule RC-M, items 3.a and 3.b
- (3) includes time certificates of deposit not held for trading.
- (4) Report "term federal funds sold" in Schedule RC, item 4.a "Loans and leases, net of unearned income" and in Schedule RC-C, part 1.

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LIABILITIES

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13.	Deposits:		
	a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)		25,223
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	7,466	
	(2) Interest-bearing	17,757	
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBF'		
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		
	(2) Interest-bearing		
14.	Federal funds purchased (2) and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
15.	a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
	b. Trading liabilities		0
16.	Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):		
	a. With a remaining maturity of one year or less		0
	b. With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years		0
	c. With a remaining maturity of more than three years	0	
17.	Not applicable		
18.	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
19.	Subordinated notes and Debentures (3)		0
20.	Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)		4,446
21.	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		29,669
22.	Not applicable		

EQUITY CAPITAL

23.	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		0
24.	Common stock--		600
25.	Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		12,590
26.	a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		11,538
	b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	0	
27.	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		
28.	a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		24,728
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		0

c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)	24,728
29. Total liabilities, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21 and 28.c)	54,397

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