

CIT GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LEONE JOSEPH M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CIT GROUP INC., 1 CIT DRIVE, #3207

(Street)

LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CIT GROUP INC [CIT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/03/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	05/03/2007		S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,200 D	\$ 59.6	103,016.432	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007		S	300 D	\$ 59.61	102,716.432	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007		S	300 D	\$ 59.62	102,416.432	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007		S	600 D	\$ 59.63	101,816.432	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007		S	400 D	\$ 59.64	101,416.432	D

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Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	700	D	\$ 59.65	100,716.432	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	400	D	\$ 59.66	100,316.432	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 59.74	100,116.432	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	300	D	\$ 59.76	99,816.432	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 59.77	99,616.432	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	100	D	\$ 59.86	99,516.432	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	400	D	\$ 60.07	99,116.432	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	700	D	\$ 60.13	98,416.432	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 60.19	98,216.432	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 60.3	96,716.432	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEONE JOSEPH M C/O CIT GROUP INC. 1 CIT DRIVE, #3207 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039			Vice Chairman and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Mr.  
Leone

05/07/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Option exercise and sale of shares in accordance with a written plan established December 20, 2006 pursuant to the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) This Form 4 filing is reporting the sales of the balance of shares resulting from the exercise of options that were reported on 2 separate Form 4 filings submitted simultaneously herewith.

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