CIT GROUP INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PEEK JEFFREY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

CIT GROUP INC [CIT]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner

C/O CIT GROUP INC., 505 FIFTH

02/18/2007

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

Chairman and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5	(i)			
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisa	Expiration ble Date	Title	Amoun Number Shares
Common Stock (deferred)	(1)	02/18/2007		A(3)	261.6137 (4)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	261.
Common Stock (deferred)	(1)	05/30/2007		A(3)	63.2657 <u>(5)</u>	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	63.1
Common Stock (deferred)	<u>(1)</u>	08/30/2007		A(3)	103.2249 (5)	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	103.
Common Stock (deferred)	(1)	11/30/2007		A(3)	144.127 (5)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	144
Common Stock (deferred)	<u>(1)</u>	01/18/2008		A(3)	1,291.8921 (4)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,291
Common Stock (deferred)	<u>(1)</u>	02/29/2008		A(3)	356.4144 <u>(5)</u>	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	356.
Common Stock (deferred)	(1)	03/06/2008		A(6)	13,080.7061	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	13,08
Common Stock (deferred)	<u>(1)</u>	05/30/2008		A(3)	320.345 (5)	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	320
Common Stock (deferred)	(1)	05/30/2008		A(6)	950.807 ⁽⁵⁾	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	950

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PEEK JEFFREY M C/O CIT GROUP INC. 505 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017

X Chairman and CEO

Signatures

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

07/21/2008

**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) Each share of deferred common stock has the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock on the transaction date.
- Pursuant to a proper election by the reporting person, shares of deferred common stock are issuable upon the earliler of the reporting person's death or termination of employment with CIT.
- (3) Shares acquired through reinvestment of cash dividends on vested deferred restricted stock units.
- (4) Each deferred share of common stock represents the right to receive one share of CIT common stock.
- (5) Each deferred share of common stock represents the right to receive one share of CIT common stock or the equivalent cash value thereof.
- (6) Shares acquired through reinvestment of cash dividends on vested deferred performance shares.

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