#### CIT GROUP INC

Form 4

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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)

See Instruction

1. Name and Ad LEONE JOS	^	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CIT GROUP INC [CIT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O CIT GROUP INC., 1 CIT DRIVE, #3207			(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2007	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice Chairman and CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-L	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposeo 4 and	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1) (2)	02/01/2007		S	800	D	\$ 58.42	125,569.3326	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2007		S	1,000	D	\$ 58.43	124,569.3326	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2007		S	3,800	D	\$ 58.44	120,769.3326	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2007		S	2,100	D	\$ 58.45	118,669.3326	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2007		S	1,500	D	\$ 58.46	117,169.3326	D	
	02/01/2007		S	1,400	D		115,769.3326	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 58.47		
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	300	D	\$ 58.48	115,469.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	900	D	\$ 58.49	114,569.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 58.5	113,469.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	700	D	\$ 58.51	112,769.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 58.52	111,369.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	800	D	\$ 58.53	110,569.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	300	D	\$ 58.54	110,269.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 58.55	110,169.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	100	D	\$ 58.57	110,069.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	300	D	\$ 58.58	109,769.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 58.59	108,169.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 58.6	106,669.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	200	D	\$ 58.61	106,469.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 58.62	105,269.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 58.63	103,569.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	2,700	D	\$ 58.64	100,869.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 58.65	99,269.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 58.66	97,669.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	600	D	\$ 58.67	97,069.3326	D
	02/01/2007	S	5,313	D		91,756.3326	D

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Common Stock					\$ 58.68		
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	1,800	D	\$ 58.69	89,956.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	487	D	\$ 58.7	89,469.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	3,200	D	\$ 58.71	86,269.3326	D
Common Stock	02/01/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 58.72	84,969.3326	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3 a	of ing es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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## **Signatures**

/s/ James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Leone 02/02/2007

\*\*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) This Form 4 filing is reporting 30 sales of shares resulting from the exercise of options reported on a separate Form 4 filing submitted simultaneously herewith. The balance of sales shall be reported on a 3rd Form 4 filing also submitted simultaneously herewith.
- 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.

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