

CIT GROUP INC

Form 4

May 18, 2015

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FREEMAN WILLIAM M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CIT GROUP INC., 1 CIT
DRIVE, #3251-9**

(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)

05/14/2015

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)

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/14/2015		M ⁽¹⁾		718	A 2	5,342.0508 D
Common Stock	05/14/2015		D ⁽¹⁾		359	\$ 46.06 D	4,983.0508 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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/14/2015		M(1)			718	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/15/2015		M(5)(6)			884.632	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	8
Deferred Share Unit	(7)	05/15/2015		M(5)(6)		884.632		(5)	(8)	Common Stock	8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FREEMAN WILLIAM M C/O CIT GROUP INC. 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	X

Signatures

James P. Shanahan, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Freeman 05/18/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- The restricted stock units settled 50% in stock and 50% in cash, which was deemed to occur through an acquisition of 100% of the
- (1) underlying shares of CIT common stock and a simultaneous disposition to the issuer of 50% of the underlying shares of CIT common stock.
 - (2) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") had the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.
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 - (4) RSUs are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant and are payable 50% in shares of CIT common stock and 50% in cash. The cash payment shall be based on the closing price of CIT common stock on the vesting date.
 - (5) Filer elected to defer issuance of stock until he is no longer a member of the Board.
 - (6) Filer elected to receive 100% stock upon settlement.

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(7) Each Deferred Share Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.

(8) Deferred share units ("DSU") will expire and settle in shares of common stock upon filer's departure from the Board.

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