

CIT GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
05/14/2014

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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/14/2014		M ⁽¹⁾	716	A	4,565.4838	D	
Common Stock	05/14/2014		D ⁽¹⁾	358	D	\$ 41.52	4,207.4838	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/14/2014		M(1)	716	(4) (4)	Common Stock	716
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/15/2014		M(5)(6)	885	(4) (4)	Common Stock	885
Deferred Share Unit	(7)	05/15/2014		M(5)(6)	885	(8) (9)	Common Stock	885

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 05/16/2014

__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).

- 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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RSUs are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant and are payable

- (4) 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 settlement of these RSUs as DSUs until he is no longer a member of the Board of CIT.
- (6) Filer elected to receive 100% stock upon settlement.
- (7) Each Deferred Share Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.
- (8) Filer elected to defer issuance of stock until he is no longer a member of the Board.
- (9) Deferred share units ("DSU") will expire and settle in shares of common stock upon filer's departure from the Board.

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