

TOBIN PETER J
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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 *
TOBIN PETER J

(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)
05/11/2011

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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 | 05/11/2011 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 0.4013 | D \$ 43.02 | 1,999.6248 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2011 | | M ⁽⁵⁾ | 906 | A \$ 4 | 2,905.6248 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2011 | | D ⁽⁵⁾ | 453 | D \$ 43.02 | 2,452.6248 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 05/11/2011 | | M(5) | 906 | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 906 (4) |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ James P. Shanahan, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Tobin
05/13/2011

**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) Fractional shares were paid in cash upon scheduled vesting and settlement of restricted stock.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents one share of CIT common stock.
RSU's are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant and are payable
- (3) 50% in shares of CIT common stock and 50% in cash which payment shall be based on the closing price of CIT common stock on the vesting date.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") had the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.
The restricted stock units settled 50% in stock and 50% in cash, which was deemed to occur through an acquisition of 100% of the
- (5) underlying shares of CIT common stock and a simultaneous disposition to the issuer of 50% of the underlying shares of CIT common stock.

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