

ARRINGTON RON G  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>ARRINGTON RON G</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O CIT GROUP INC., 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>08/25/2009</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>CIT GROUP INC [CIT]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President, Vendor Finance</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	41,571.5667 <sup>(6)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	07/21/2007	07/21/2014	Common Stock 5,334	\$ 37.6	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/18/2008	01/18/2015	Common Stock 6,667	\$ 41.89	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	07/19/2008	07/19/2015	Common Stock 14,500	\$ 43.01	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/18/2009	01/18/2013	Common Stock 5,883	\$ 51.43	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	07/19/2009	07/19/2013	Common Stock 6,667	\$ 47.28	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	01/17/2014	Common Stock 5,556	\$ 56.54	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	07/18/2014	Common Stock 6,250	\$ 49.17	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	01/17/2015	Common Stock 11,429	\$ 21.15	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	07/17/2015	Common Stock 40,000	\$ 8.47	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	01/22/2016	Common Stock 13,056	\$ 2.29	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARRINGTON RON G C/O CIT GROUP INC. 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	Â	Â	Â President, Vendor Finance	Â

## Signatures

/s/ James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Arrington 09/02/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options granted on 1/17/2007 and vest in 1/3 increments on each anniversary of the grant date. Options shall be fully vested on 1/17/2010.

(2)

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Options granted on 7/18/2007 and vest in 1/3 increments on each anniversary of the grant date. Options shall be fully vested on 7/18/2010.

- (3) Options granted on 1/17/2008 and vest in 1/3 increments on each anniversary of the grant date. Options shall be fully vested on 1/17/2011.
- (4) Options granted on 7/17/2008 and vest in 1/3 increments on each anniversary of the grant date. Options shall be fully vested on 7/17/2011.
- (5) Options granted on 1/22/2009 and vest in 1/3 increments on each anniversary of the grant date. Options shall be fully vested on 1/22/2012.
- (6) Total includes 19,200 restricted stock units which vest 100% on 12/31/2010 into shares of common stock on a one for one basis.

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