CIT GROUP INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RYAN JOHN R Issuer Symbol CIT GROUP INC [CIT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O CIT GROUP INC., 1 CIT 05/12/2016 below) DRIVE, #3251-9 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie nor Disposec (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (D))	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)
Common Stock	05/12/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	864.492	A	<u>(2)</u>	7,096.448	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2016		D <u>(1)</u>	432.246	D	\$ 32.07	6,664.202	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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	·			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai Ni Sh
Restricted Stock Units (3)	<u>(3)</u>	05/12/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	、 /	864.492	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	8
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	05/13/2016		M(5)(6)		952.154	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9.
Deferred Share Unit	(7)	05/13/2016		M(5)(6)	952.154		(8)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	9.
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	05/14/2016		M(5)(6)		906.623	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	9
Deferred Share Unit	<u>(7)</u>	05/14/2016		M(5)(6)	906.623		(8)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	9

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

James P. Shanahan, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.

Ryan

**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 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 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.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") has the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.
- (5) Filer elected to defer issuance of stock until no longer a member of the Board.
- (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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