

CIT GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**PEEK JEFFREY M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CIT GROUP INC., 505 FIFTH AVENUE**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10017**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CIT GROUP INC [CIT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/30/2008**

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)  
**Chairman and CEO**

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 Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	284,045.6135	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)**

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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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Common Stock (deferred)	<u>(1)</u>	11/30/2008		A <sup>(3)</sup>	978.1047	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 978.10
Common Stock (deferred)	<u>(1)</u>	11/30/2008		A <sup>(4)</sup>	2,903.0838	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 2,903.0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PEEK JEFFREY M C/O CIT GROUP INC. 505 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Peek  
 Date: 12/18/2008  
\*\*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) Each share of deferred common stock has the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock on the transaction date.
- (2) Pursuant to a proper election by the reporting person, shares of deferred common stock are issuable upon the earlier of the reporting person's death or termination of employment with CIT.
- (3) Shares acquired through reinvestment of cash dividends on vested deferred restricted stock units.
- (4) Shares acquired through reinvestment of cash dividends on vested deferred performance shares.

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