

FREEMAN WILLIAM M  
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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)  
05/15/2018

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/15/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,199.4	A	②
							9,901.0548
Common Stock	05/15/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>		599.7	D	\$ 53.73
							9,301.3548
Common Stock	05/15/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		856.532	A	②
							10,157.8868
Common Stock	05/15/2018		D <sup>(1)</sup>		428.266	D	\$ 53.73
							9,729.6208

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/15/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,199.4	(4) (4)	Common Stock 1,199.4
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	05/15/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	856.532	(5) (5)	Common Stock 856.532

## 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 05/17/2018

\_\_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.
  - (3) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") has the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.
  - (4)

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RSUs are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on May 15, 2017, 2018, and 2019 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.

- (5) RSUs are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on May 15, 2018, 2019, and 2020 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.

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