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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McPhail Kenneth | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIT GROUP INC [CIT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| C/O CIT GROUPINC., 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9 | | CIT | (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2019 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Strategy Officer | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039 | | | | | | | |

| ` • | , | 1 ab | ie i - No | n-L | erivative Sec | urities | s Acqui | rea, Disposea oi, | , or Beneficiali | y Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | | 4. Securities A | Acquir | red (A) | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transa | ctio | omr Disposed o | of (D) | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | | (Instr. 3, 4 an | d 5) | | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | | | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2019 | | A(1) | | 3,919.263 | A | <u>(2)</u> | 17,406.666 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I Non Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reposicially Own

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McPhail Kenneth C/O CIT GROUPINC. 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

EVP, Chief Strategy Officer

Signatures

/s/ James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Mr. McPhail

02/25/2019

**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).
 - Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("PBRSU") are scheduled to settle 100% in stock and will vest one-third per year on March 1,
- (1) 2020, 2021, and 2022, subject to a performance based vesting hurdle (minimum Common Equity Tier 1 for well-capitalized Banks as established by the Federal Reserve Board).
- (2) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") has the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.

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