CIT GROUP INC

Form 4 March 17, 2016

FORM 4

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

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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 *
INGATO ROBERT J

Symbol
CIT GROUP INC [CIT]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

C/O CIT GROUP INC., 1 CIT 03/15/2016
DRIVE, #3209

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

Exec VP and General Counsel

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

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2016		A(1)	12,300.124	A	<u>(2)</u>	56,126.0238	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2016		A(3)	4,371.329	A	<u>(4)</u>	60,497.3528	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2016		F(5)	1,629	D	\$ 32.52	58,868.3528	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2016		A(6)	2,114.212	A	<u>(4)</u>	60,982.5648	D		
Common Stock	03/15/2016		F(5)	949	D	\$ 32.52	60,033.5648	D		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	ties	(Instr. 5)		
		Derivative							Securities			
		Security							Acquired			
						(A) or						
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		or		
							Date	Title	Number			
									of			
					Code V	I (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

INGATO ROBERT J C/O CIT GROUP INC. 1 CIT DRIVE, #3209 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

Exec VP and General Counsel

Signatures

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

03/17/2016

**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 vest one-third per year on March 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019, 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 performance based restricted stock unit has the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.
- (3) Shares acquired upon final certification of performance share units awarded for the 2013-2015 performance period.
- (4) Each performance share unit ("PSU") had the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.

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- (5) Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising from settlement of performance share units.
- (6) Shares acquired upon certification of first installment of performance share units awarded for the 2015-2017 performance period.

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