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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Alemany Ellen R			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 GROUP INC., 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9		CIT	(Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) Chair & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LIVINGSTON	I, NJ 07039		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquire						ed, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3.		3. 4. Fransaction or Code (In		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/27/2018		Code $Z_{\underline{1}}^{(1)}$	v V	Amount 54,100	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	ŕ		
Common Stock	03/27/2018		Z <u>(1)</u>	V	54,100	A	(1)	54,100	I	Alemany GRAT 2018 u/a/d March 27, 2018	
Common Stock	03/27/2018		Z(2)	V	8,800	D	(2)	14,644	I	Alemany 2016 GRAT #7	

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Common Stock	03/27/2018	$Z^{(2)}$ V	8,800	A	<u>(2)</u>	123,141.257	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2018	M(3)(4)	756.429	A	<u>(5)</u>	123,897.686	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2018	F <u>(6)</u>	371	D	\$ 53.66 (7)	123,526.686	D	
Common Stock						23,011	I	Alemany 2016 GRAT u/a/d May 11, 2016

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 of Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (3)	(3)	05/12/2018		M(3)(4)	756.429	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	756.429

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Alemany Ellen R C/O CIT GROUP INC. 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	X		Chair & CEO					

2 Reporting Owners

Signatures

/s/ James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Ms.
Alemany

05/14/2018

**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).
- (1) Shares of CIT common stock were transferred from Ellen R. Alemany to the Alemany GRAT 2018.
- (2) Shares of CIT common stock were transferred from the Alemany 2016 GRAT #7 to Ellen R. Alemany's personal account.
 - RSUs are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant and are payable
- (3) 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) Filer elected to receive 100% stock upon settlement.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") had the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.
- (6) Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising from settlement of restricted stock units.
- (7) The restricted stock units vested on a Saturday, therefore, the closing price of CIT common stock on the immediately preceding Friday was used for the settlement.

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