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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stamps Sheila A Issuer Symbol CIT GROUP INC [CIT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title C/O CIT GROUP, 1 CIT DRIVE, 05/15/2018 below) #3251-9 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

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LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

(City)

Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following 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	05/15/2018		M(1)	1,199.4	A	<u>(2)</u>	8,240.662	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	599.7	D	\$ 53.73	7,640.962	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		M(1)	749.466	A	<u>(2)</u>	8,390.428	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		D <u>(1)</u>	374.733	D	\$ 53.73	8,015.695	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 <u>(1)</u>	1,199.4	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,199.4
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	05/15/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	749.466	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	749.466

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Stamps Sheila A						
C/O CIT GROUP	X					
1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9	Λ					
LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039						

Signatures

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

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.
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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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