

McDonald James S  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 McDonald James S

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)

C/O CIT GROUP, CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER, 1 CIT DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/17/2007

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/17/2007 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		A <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 1,430 A \$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,430	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2007 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		A <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	953 A \$0 <sup>(7)</sup>	2,383	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.98	10/17/2007		A	4,546	(4)(5) 10/17/2014	Common Stock	4,546
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.98	10/17/2007		A	2,728	(4)(5) 10/17/2014	Common Stock	2,728

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McDonald James S C/O CIT GROUP, CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER 1 CIT DRIVE LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	X			

## Signatures

James P. Shanahan, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. McDonald  
Date: 10/18/2007

\_\_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 vest in three equal installments on the first, second, and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Shares shall be fully vested on October 17, 2010.
- (3) Shares awarded pursuant to a one-time grant at the time of Filer's initial appointment to the Board of Directors based on a fair market value of \$34.98 on October 17, 2007.
- (4) Options vest in three equal installments on the first, second, and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- (5) Options shall be fully vested on October 17, 2010.
- (6) Options awarded pursuant to a one-time grant at the time of Filer's initial appointment to the Board of Directors.

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- (7) Shares awarded as part of directors' annual equity grant, prorated from the date of appointment and based on a fair market value of \$34.98 on October 17, 2007.
- (8) Options awarded as part of directors' annual equity grant, prorated from the date of appointment.

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