CIT GROUP INC

Form 4 July 20, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **OWENS WALTER** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CIT GROUP INC [CIT]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O CIT GROUP INC., 505 FIFTH

07/18/2007

below)

(Check all applicable)

**AVENUE** 

(Month/Day/Year)

below) President, Corporate Finance 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(Instr. 3)

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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(Instr. 4)

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

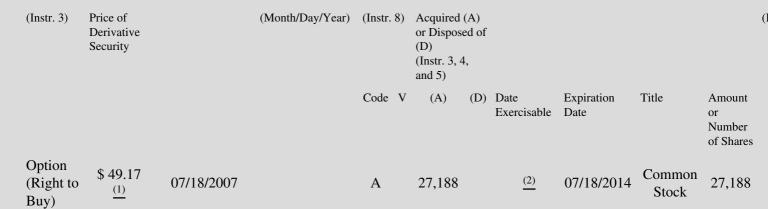
Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OWENS WALTER C/O CIT GROUP INC. 505 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017

President, Corporate Finance

### **Signatures**

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

07/19/2007

\*\*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) Based on closing price of CIT common stock on 7/18/2007, the grant date and day of earnings release.
- Options vest and become exercisable in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date. Vested options first become exercisable on 07/18/08.

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