CIT GROUP INC

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CIT GROUP INC [CIT] **SNOW KRISTINE** (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O CIT GROUP, 1 CIT DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person LIVINGSTON, NJÂ 07039 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Co-President, Vendor Finance Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 D Â Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration I	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	$\hat{A} = \frac{(1)(2)}{2}$	01/17/2014	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 56.54	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	(1)(3)	07/18/2014	Common	6,750	\$ 49.17	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SNOW KRISTINE C/O CIT GROUP, 1 CIT DRIVE LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	Â	Â	Co-President, Vendor Finance	Â		

Signatures

James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Snow 10/26/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options vest and become exercisable in 1/3 increments on each of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Grant date is 1/17/2007.
- (3) Grant date is 7/18/2007.

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