CIT GROUP INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SNOW KRISTINE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

CIT GROUP INC [CIT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2008

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

below) Co-President, Vendor Finance

C/O CIT GROUP, 1 CIT DRIVE

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.15	01/17/2008		A		12,989		<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2015	Common Stock	12,989
Restricted Cash Unit	<u>(2)</u>	01/17/2008		A		7,093		(3)	01/17/2010	Common Stock	7,093

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SNOW KRISTINE

C/O CIT GROUP, 1 CIT DRIVE Co-President, Vendor Finance

LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

Signatures

James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Ms.
Snow
01/22/2008

**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) Options vest and become exercisable in 1/3 increments on each of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Each Restricted Cash Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock and was granted based on the closing price of CIT common stock of \$21.15 on 01/17/08 (date of earnings release).
- (3) Restricted Cash Units vest in 50% increments on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant and are payable in cash based on the closing price of CIT common stock on the vest date.

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