RYAN JOHN R Form 4

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Stock

(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 RYAN JOHN R Issuer Symbol CIT GROUP INC [CIT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O CIT GROUP INC., 1 CIT 12/10/2009 below) DRIVE, #3251-9 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 6. TransactiorDisposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common J(1)12/10/2009 35,625.9336 \$0 D D 0

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

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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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.19	12/10/2009		<u>J(1)</u>		51,887	<u>(2)</u>	05/12/2016	Common Stock	51,887
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.13	12/10/2009		<u>J(1)</u>		11,250	<u>(2)</u>	05/06/2015	Common Stock	11,250
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.22	12/10/2009		<u>J(1)</u>		2,750	<u>(3)</u>	05/08/2014	Common Stock	2,750
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.51	12/10/2009		J <u>(1)</u>		3,056	<u>(4)</u>	05/09/2013	Common Stock	3,056
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.74	12/10/2009		<u>J(1)</u>		14,010	07/25/2004(5)	07/24/2013	Common Stock	14,010
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.43	12/10/2009		<u>J(1)</u>		5,000	05/12/2005(6)	05/12/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.07	12/10/2009		<u>J(1)</u>		4,231	05/11/2006(7)	05/11/2015	Common Stock	4,231

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o where there is a real constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RYAN JOHN R C/O CIT GROUP INC. 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	X						

Signatures

James P. Shanahan, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.

Ryan 12/14/2009

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**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).
- Pursuant to the Modified Second Amended Prepackaged Plaln of Reorganization of CIT Group Inc. and CIT Group Funding Company of Delaware LLC, which was approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of CIT Group Inc. was cancelled without value upon CIT's emergence from bankruptcy on December 10, 2009
- (2) Options vest and become exercisable in three equal installments on each of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd anniversaries of the grant date.
- Options vest in three equal installments on the first, second, and third anniversaries of the grant date and shall be fully vested on May 8, 2010.
- (4) Options vest in increments of 1/3 for a period of 3 years, commencing May 9, 2007.
- (5) Options vest on the anniversary of the grant date in increments of 1/3 each year for a period of 3 years, commencing on July 25, 2004.
- (6) Options vest on the anniversary of the grant date in increments of 1/3 each year for a period of 3 years, commencing on May 12, 2 005.
- (7) Options vest on the anniversary of the grant date in increments of 1/3 each year for a period of 3 years, commencing on May 11, 2 006. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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