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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HUDAK JAMES L			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIT GROUP INC [CIT]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/11/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O CIT GROUP INC., 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9				(Check all applicable)			
^(Street) LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Co-President, Corp. Finance		ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities 7 Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
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		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other		
HUDAK JAMES L C/O CIT GROUP INC. 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	Â	Â	Co-President, Corp. Finance	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hudak			05/19/2010			
**Signature of Reporting	Person		Date			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted Stock Units are scheduled to vest 50% on March 16, 2011 and 50% on March 16, 2013

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