TOBIN PETER J Form 4 May 11, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TOBIN PETER J

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

CIT GROUP INC [CIT]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

C/O CIT GROUP INC., 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street)

(State)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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05/10/2011

LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

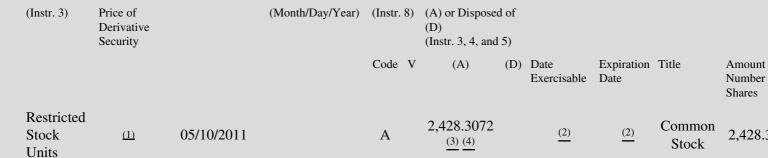
3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities Acquired

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

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

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOBIN PETER J C/O CIT GROUP INC. 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	X			

Signatures

/s/ James P. Shanahan, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr.
Tobin

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents one share of CIT common stock.
- RSU's are scheduled to vest in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant and are payable (2) 50% in shares of CIT common stock and 50% in cash which payment shall be based on the closing price of CIT common stock on the vesting date.
- (3) Filer elected to defer settlement of these RSU's until he is no longer a member of the Board of CIT.
- (4) Filer elected to receive 100% stock upon settlement.

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