

CIT GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KNITTEL C JEFFREY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CIT GROUP, 11 WEST 42ND STREET**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10036**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CIT GROUP INC [CIT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/15/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President, Transportation Fin.

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

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2016                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 36,131.612  | A  | ②   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2016                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 10,928.32   | A  | ④   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2016                           |  | F <sup>(5)</sup>               |   | 5,667   | D  | \$ 32.52  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2016                           |  | A <sup>(6)</sup>               |   | 8,280.66  | A  | ④   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/15/2016                           |  | F <sup>(5)</sup>               |   | 4,294   | D  | \$ 32.52  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 163,173.5591  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 174,101.8791  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 168,434.8791  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 176,715.5391  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 172,421.5391  |

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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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| KNITTEL C JEFFREY<br>C/O CIT GROUP<br>11 WEST 42ND STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 |               |           | President, Transportation Fin. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Knittel 03/17/2016

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).
- Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("PBRSU") are scheduled to settle 100% in stock and vest one-third per year on March 1, (1) 2017, 2018 and 2019, subject to a performance based vesting hurdle (minimum Common Equity Tier 1 for well-capitalized Banks as established by the Federal Reserve Board).
- (2) Each performance based restricted stock unit ("PBRSU") has the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.
  - (3) Shares acquired upon final certification of performance share units awarded for the 2013-2015 performance period.
  - (4) Each performance share unit ("PSU") had the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.

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- (5) Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising from settlement of performance share units.
- (6) Shares acquired upon certification of first installment of performance share units awarded for the 2015-2017 performance period.

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