

CIT GROUP INC
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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 *
TAYLOR WILLIAM J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1 CIT DRIVE

(Street)

LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/02/2004

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)
Exec VP and Controller

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M		42,500 A \$ 23	64,002	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004		M		25,000 A \$ 21.05	89,002	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004		S		3,900 D \$ 43.3	85,102	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004		S		13,400 D \$ 43.29	71,702	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004		S		5,900 D \$ 43.28	65,802	D

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Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	3,000	D	\$ 43.27	62,802	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	4,200	D	\$ 43.26	58,602	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	1,100	D	\$ 43.23	57,502	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	2,400	D	\$ 43.22	55,102	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	5,800	D	\$ 43.21	49,302	D
Common Stock	12/02/2004	S	27,800	D	\$ 43.2	21,502	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option 07/02/02 (\$23)	\$ 23	12/02/2004		M	42,500	<u>(1)</u> 07/02/2012	Common Stock	42,500	
Option 01/21/03 (\$21.05)	\$ 21.05	12/02/2004		M	25,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/21/2013	Common Stock	25,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYLOR WILLIAM J			Exec VP and Controller	

1 CIT DRIVE
LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

Signatures

James P. Shanahan,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/03/2004

**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 granted by CIT Group Inc. at the IPO price of \$23.00, which vest in 25% increments each year for a period of 4 years, commencing July 2, 2003.
- (2) Options vest on the anniversary of the grant date in increments of 1/3 each year for a period of 3 years, commencing on January 21, 2004.

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