

HALLMAN THOMAS B  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
HALLMAN THOMAS B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CIT GROUP INC., 1 CIT DRIVE, #3213

(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)  
05/01/2006

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)  
Vice Chairman, Specialty Fin.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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                    | 05/01/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 25,398  | A  | \$ 23   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 19,642  | A  | \$ 21.05  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 900   | D  | \$ 54.17  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 700   | D  | \$ 54.16  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 54.1   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 900   | D  | \$ 54.1   |

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|              |            |   |        |   |          |              |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|--------------|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   | \$ 54.09 |              |   |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 700    | D | \$ 54.05 | 134,861.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$ 54.04 | 134,661.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 700    | D | \$ 54    | 133,961.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 2,540  | D | \$ 53.96 | 131,421.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 400    | D | \$ 53.95 | 131,021.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$ 53.84 | 130,821.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$ 53.71 | 130,621.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$ 53.64 | 130,421.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$ 53.57 | 130,221.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 600    | D | \$ 53.52 | 129,621.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 1,000  | D | \$ 53.4  | 128,621.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$ 53.38 | 128,421.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 800    | D | \$ 53.35 | 127,621.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 400    | D | \$ 53.28 | 127,221.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 400    | D | \$ 53.27 | 126,821.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$ 53.26 | 126,621.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$ 53.23 | 126,421.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 2,000  | D | \$ 53.17 | 124,421.9719 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/01/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$ 53.16 | 124,221.9719 | D |
|              | 05/01/2006 | S | 12,500 | D |          | 111,721.9719 | D |

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Common Stock \$ 53.15  
 Common Stock 05/01/2006 S 17,700 D \$ 53.1 94,021.9719 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 23  | 05/01/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 25,398  | 07/02/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/02/2012                     | Common Stock  | 25,399                     |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 21.05   | 05/01/2006                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | 19,642  | <sup>(3)</sup> 01/21/2013                                | Common Stock  | 19,642                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships   |
|--|---|
| HALLMAN THOMAS B<br>C/O CIT GROUP INC.<br>1 CIT DRIVE, #3213<br>LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039 | Director 10% Owner Officer<br><br>Vice Chairman, Specialty Fin. |

## Signatures

/s/ Eric S. Mandelbaum, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hallman 05/02/2006

\_\_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 vest in 25% increments on the anniversary of the grant date for a period of 4 years and shall be 100% vested on July 2, 2006.
- (2) Option exercise and sale of shares in accordance with a written plan established December 16, 2005 pursuant to the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) Options vest on the anniversary of the grant date of 1/21/2003 in increments of 1/3 each year for a period of 3 years, commencing on 1/21/2004.

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