

CIT GROUP INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
KELLEHER TERRY		(Month/Day/Year)	CIT GROUP INC [CIT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/16/2007	
C/O CIT GROUP, 1 CIT DRIVE, #3275-1			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Co-President, Vendor Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,500	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 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)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Option (Right to Buy)	07/21/2007	07/21/2014	Common Stock 3,000 \$ 37.6	D Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/18/2008	01/18/2015	Common Stock 3,000 \$ 41.89	D Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	07/19/2015	Common Stock 6,667 \$ 43.01	D Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)(3)</u>	01/18/2013	Common Stock 5,320 \$ 51.43	D Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)(4)</u>	07/19/2013	Common Stock 6,029 \$ 47.28	D Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)(5)</u>	01/17/2014	Common Stock 6,112 \$ 56.54	D Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)(6)</u>	07/18/2014	Common Stock 6,875 \$ 49.17	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KELLEHER TERRY C/O CIT GROUP 1 CIT DRIVE, #3275-1 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	Â	Â	Â Co-President, Vendor Finance	Â

## Signatures

James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Kelleher 10/26/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 50% of these options are fully vested, and the remaining 50% shall vest on 7/19/2008.
- (2) Options vest and become exercisable in 1/3 increments on each of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) Grant date is 1/18/2006.
- (4) Grant date is 7/19/2006.
- (5) Grant date is 1/17/2007.
- (6) Grant date is 7/18/2007.

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