

FOSTER NANCY J  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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	
Â FOSTER NANCY J			(Month/Day/Year)		CIT GROUP INC [CIT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/08/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
C/O CIT GROUP,Â 505 FIFTH AVENUE					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017					<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Exec. VP & Chief Risk Officer	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <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	14,400 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	Â

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)	Â (1)	01/17/2015	Common Stock	8,572	\$ 21.15	D	Â
Restricted Cash Unit	Â (3)	01/17/2010	Common Stock	9,457	\$ (2)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	07/17/2015	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 8.47	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOSTER NANCY J C/O CIT GROUP 505 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â	Â Exec. VP & Chief Risk Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Foster 12/18/2008

\_\_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) Options granted on 1/17/2008 and vest in 1/3 increments on each anniversary of the grant date. Options shall be fully vested on 1/17/2011.
- (2) Each Restricted Cash Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock and was granted based on the closing price of CIT common stock of \$21.15 on 01/17/08 (date of grant).
- (3) Restricted Cash Units vest in 50% increments on each of the first and second anniversaries of 1/17/2008, the date of grant, and are payable in cash based on the closing price of CIT common stock on the vest date.
- (4) Options granted on 7/17/2008 and vest in 1/3 increments on each anniversary of the grant date. Options shall be fully vested on 7/17/2011.
- (5) 14,400 restricted stock units shall vest 100% on 12/31/2010.

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