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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ROWE ROBERT**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CIT GROUP INC [CIT]

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

C/O CIT GROUP INC. - GENERAL

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

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

COUNSEL, 1 CIT DRIVE

(First)

03/14/2018

EVP, Chief Risk Officer

(Street)

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/14/2018		A(1)	7,862.904	A	<u>(2)</u>	60,017.01	D			
Common Stock	03/14/2018		F(3)	3,851	D	\$ 54.04	56,166.01	D			
Common Stock	03/14/2018		A(1)	2,361.233	A	<u>(2)</u>	58,527.243	D			
Common Stock	03/14/2018		F(3)	1,157	D	\$ 54.04	57,370.243	D			
Common Stock	03/15/2018		F(4)	1,678	D	\$ 54	55,692.243	D			

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	- 1
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Ī
	Derivative				Securities				3 and 4)		
Security					Acquired						1
		(A) or						1			
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A 4		
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration , Date		or		
									Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROWE ROBERT C/O CIT GROUP INC. - GENERAL COUNSEL 1 CIT DRIVE LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039

EVP, Chief Risk Officer

Signatures

/s/ Eric S. Mandelbaum, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Rowe

03/16/2018

**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) Shares acquired upon final certification of performance share units awarded for the 2015-2017 performance period.
- (2) Each performance share unit ("PSU") had the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.
- (3) Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising from settlement of performance share units.
- (4) Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising from settlement of restricted stock units.

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