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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person PEEK JEFFREY M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIT GROUP INC [CIT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
C/O CIT GROUP INC., 505 FIFT AVENUE	(Month/Day/Year) H 12/10/2009	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK, NY 10017	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Securi	ties A	cquire	d, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities AcquoiDisposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount	(A) or (D)	A) or	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)
Common Stock	12/10/2009		J <u>(2)</u>	20,000	D	(2)	0	I	by Qualified Annuity Trust
Common Stock	12/10/2009		J(2)	1,000	D	(2)	0	I	Katherine W. Peek Trust (3)
Common Stock	12/10/2009		<u>J(2)</u>	116,324.6135	D	<u>(2)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2009		J(2)	9,300	D	<u>(2)</u>	0	I	By GRAT Trust

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Common Stock	12/10/2009	J <u>(2)</u>	154,300	D	(2)	0	I	Jeffrey M Peek March 2008 - CIT GRAT (8)
Common Stock	12/10/2009	J <u>(2)</u>	1,000	D	<u>(2)</u>	0	I	Hilary T. Peek Trust (3)
Common Stock	12/10/2009	J <u>(2)</u>	1,000	D	<u>(2)</u>	0	I	Andrew L. Peek Trust (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.54	12/10/2009		J(2)	112,112	<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2014	Commo Stock
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.01	12/10/2009		J(2)	175,000	07/19/2006(4)	07/19/2015	Commo Stock
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.89	12/10/2009		J(2)	125,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/18/2015	Commo Stock
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.17	12/10/2009		J(2)	126,125	07/18/2008(6)	07/18/2014	Commo Stock
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.43	12/10/2009		J(2)	84,706	01/18/2007(7)	01/18/2013	Commo Stock
Option (Right to	\$ 27.65	12/10/2009		J(2)	450,000	09/03/2004(5)	09/03/2013	Commo Stock

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Common Stock (deferred)	<u>(9)</u>	12/10/2009	J <u>(2)</u>	228,465.3916	(10)	(10)	Commo
Restricted Cash Unit	<u>(11)</u>	12/10/2009	<u>J(2)</u>	150,000	(12)	01/17/2010	Commo
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.28	12/10/2009	J(2)	96,000	07/19/2007(13)	07/19/2013	Commo Stock
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.22	12/10/2009	J <u>(2)</u>	230,000	01/21/2005(14)	01/21/2014	Commo

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PEEK JEFFREY M C/O CIT GROUP INC. 505 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X		Chairman and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Peek
12/14/2009

**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 three equal installments on the grant date anniversary for three years commencing January 17, 2008.
- Pursuant to the Modified Second Amended Prepackaged Plaln of Reorganization of CIT Group Inc. and CIT Group Funding Company of Delaware LLC, which was approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of CIT Group Inc. was cancelled without value upon CIT's emergence from bankruptcy on December 10, 2009
- Filer disclaims beneficial ownership. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purposes.
- (4) Options vest on the anniversary of the grant date in increments of 1/3 each year for a period of 3 years, commencing on July 19, 2006.
- (5) Options vest on the anniversary of the grant date in increments of 1/3 each year for a period of 3 years.
- Options vest and become exercisable in three equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date. Vested options first become exercisable on 07/18/08.
- (7) Options vest in increments of 1/3 on anniversary of grant date for a period of 3 years, commencing January 18, 2007.
- (8) Mr. Peek transferred 154, 300 shares of Common Stock from his personal account into this trust. His three children are the beneficiaries of the trust.

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- (9) Each share of deferred common stock has the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock on the transaction date.
- (10) Pursuant to a proper election by the reporting person, shares of deferred common stock are issuable upon the earlier of the reporting person's death or termination of employment with CIT.
- (11) Each RCU is the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.
- (12) Restricted Cash Units vest in 50% increments on each of the first and second anniversaries of the date of grant and are payable in cash based on the closing price of CIT common stock on the vest date.
- (13) Options vest in increments of 1/3 on anniversary of grant date for a period of 3 years, commencing July 19, 2007.
- 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, 2005.

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