CIT GROUP INC

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PROIA GINA M. Issuer Symbol CIT GROUP INC [CIT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify C/O CIT GROUP INC., 11 WEST 03/15/2017 below) **42ND STREET** EVP & Head of Marketing (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10036 Person (0, ,)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative Sec	urities Ac	quired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Appropriate of Control of Cont	of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/15/2017		A <u>(1)</u>	4,808.849	A (2)	30,691.202	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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PROIA GINA M. C/O CIT GROUP INC. 11 WEST 42ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10036

EVP & Head of Marketing

Signatures

/s/ James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Proia

03/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
 - Performance Based Restricted Stock Units ("PBRSU") are scheduled to settle 100% in stock and vest one-third per year in March 2017,
- (1) 2018 and 2019, subject to a performance based vesting hurdle (minimum Common Equity Tier 1 for well-capitalized Banks as established by the Federal Reserve Board).
- (2) Each performance based restricted stock unit ("PBRSU") has the economic equivalent of one share of CIT common stock.

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