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Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading INGATO ROBERT J Issuer Symbol CIT GROUP INC [CIT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title C/O CIT GROUP INC., 1 CIT 05/03/2007 below) DRIVE, #3209 Exec VP and General Counsel (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 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne						y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	sposed and 5 (A) or	of (D)	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	05/03/2007		Code V $M^{(2)}$	Amount 19,000	(D)	Price \$ 23	43,464.5699	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2007		S(3)	1,183	D	\$ 59.01	42,281.5699	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2007		S	200	D	\$ 59.04	42,081.5699	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2007		S	100	D	\$ 59.06	41,981.5699	D	
Common Stock	05/03/2007		S	1,900	D	\$ 59.07	40,081.5699	D	

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Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	700	D	\$ 59.08	39,381.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	300	D	\$ 59.09	39,081.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	500	D	\$ 59.1	38,581.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	100	D	\$ 59.11	38,481.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	600	D	\$ 59.12	37,881.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	100	D	\$ 59.13	37,781.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	400	D	\$ 59.14	37,381.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 59.15	36,181.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	400	D	\$ 59.16	35,781.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	100	D	\$ 59.18	35,681.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 59.19	35,481.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	100	D	\$ 59.2	35,381.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	400	D	\$ 59.26	34,981.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	300	D	\$ 59.27	34,681.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	600	D	\$ 59.28	34,081.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	400	D	\$ 59.29	33,681.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	100	D	\$ 59.3	33,581.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	100	D	\$ 59.42	33,481.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 59.44	32,081.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	200	D	\$ 59.45	31,881.5699	D
	05/03/2007	S	600	D		31,281.5699	D

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Common Stock					\$ 59.46		
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 59.47	29,681.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	500	D	\$ 59.48	29,181.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	600	D	\$ 59.49	28,581.5699	D
Common Stock	05/03/2007	S	400	D	\$ 59.53	28,181.5699	D

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3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Deriva Securi (Instr.	ity	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(MA) d of	piration Date Ionth/Day/Year)	Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
					Code V	(A) (D		ate Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Optio (Righ Buy)	nt to	\$ 23	05/03/2007		M(2)	19,0	000 07	7/02/2006(1)	07/02/2012	Common Stock	19,00

Reporting Owners

1. Title of 2.

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
INGATO ROBERT J C/O CIT GROUP INC. 1 CIT DRIVE, #3209 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039			Exec VP and General Counsel			

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Signatures

/s/ James P. Shanahan	, attorney-in-fact for Mr.	05/07/200
Ingato		03/07/200

**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 25% increments on the anniversary of the grant date for a period of 4 years and shall be 100% vested on July 2, 2006.
- Option exercise and sale of shares in accordance with a written plan established February 5, 2007 pursuant to the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (3) This Form 4 filing reports the first 29 sales of shares resulting from the exercise of options. The balance of sales will be reported on a separate Form 4 filed simultaneously herewith.

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