#### CIT GROUP INC

Form 5

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## FORM 5

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Reported

Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HALLMAN THOMAS B			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	CIT GROUP INC [CIT]  3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
1 CIT DRIVE1 CIT DRIVE				below) below) Vice Chairman, Specialty Fin.			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
				(check applicable line)			

### LIVINGSTON, NJÂ 07039

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership of Indirect Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (Instr. 3) Form: (Month/Day/Year) Owned at end Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Ownership or Indirect of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year (I) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â 02/27/2004 J(1)0.8137 A \$ 39.45 92,922.7667 D Stock \$ Common Â 03/31/2004 Â **J**(2) 176.804 30.4555 Α 93,099.5707 D Stock (2) Common Â Â  $J^{(1)}$ 05/28/2004 1.4772 A \$ 37.36 93,101.0479 D Stock Common \$ 32.538 Â  $J^{(2)}$ 93,307.9069 Â 06/30/2004 206.859 D (2) Stock

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Common Stock	08/30/2004	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	2.3329	A	\$ 35.27	93,310.2398	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2004	Â	J <u>(2)</u>	181.528	A	\$ 31.7815 (2)	93,491.7678	D	Â
Common Stock	11/30/2004	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	2.5251	A	\$ 42.05	93,494.2929	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	J(2)	101.083	A	\$ 31.858 (2)	93,595.3759	D	Â

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

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

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerce Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HALLMAN THOMAS B 1 CIT DRIVE1 CIT DRIVE LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	Â	Â	Vice Chairman, Specialty Fin.	Â		

## **Signatures**

James P. Shanahan, Attorney-in-Fact 02/11/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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 through reinvestment of dividends on securities purchased through CIT Group Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, wh ich transaction is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) Acquired through CIT Group Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, under which participants purchase shares quarterly through payroll deductions at 85% of the lower of the fair market value on either the first or the last business day of the period.

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