Lytle Jeffrey Form 3 April 11, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lytle Jeffrey			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CIT GROUP INC [CIT]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/01/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O CIT GROUP INC., 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9				(Check all applicable)			
LIVINGSTO	(Street) LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039			Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) President, Rail Finance		ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director 10% Owner Officer		Other			
Lytle Jeffrey C/O CIT GROUP INC. 1 CIT DRIVE, #3251-9 LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	Â	Â	President, Rail Finance	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ James P. Shanahan, attorney-in-fact for M Lytle			04/11/2018			
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date			

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes unvested restricted stock units that will settle 100% in stock as follows 5,267.721 on 2/1/2019, 3,390.766 on 2/1/2020 and 2,032.226 on 2/1/2021.

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