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 Form 4
 January 23, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Joseph M. Leone
 1 CIT Drive
 NJ, Livingston 07039
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CIT Group Inc. (CIT)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 1/23/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Put or Call
Option 5)	01-21-03 (\$21.05)	1/21/2003	A	160000	1-21-2013	Common Stock	160000

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Explanation of Responses:

1. 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, 2004.