CAPITAL TRUST INC

Form 4

October 19, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ZELL SAMUEL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CAPITAL TRUST INC [CT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA (Street)

10/15/2004 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

Person

CHICAGO,, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Class A

Common Stock Units

10/15/2004

A 224 Α (2) 14.250

(A)

D

(1)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	5. 6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other **ZELL SAMUEL** TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA X CHICAGO,, IL 60606

Signatures

Brian H. Oswald, on behalf of 10/18/2004 Samuel Zell

> **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).
- The Helen Zell Revocable Trust ("HZRT") beneficially owns 10,000 shares of Class A Common Stock. Samuel Zell's spouse, Helen Zell, (1) is the trustee of the HZRT. Samuel Zell disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares reported as beneficially owned by him except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
 - Represents Class A Common Stock Units credited to the account of the Reporting Person which convert to shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis. The number of shares of Class A Common Stock subject to the Class A Common Stock Units credited to
- the Reporting Person was determined by dividing (1) the product of the number of shares of Class A Common Stock subject to all Class A Common Stock Units held by the Reporting Person and the per share dollar amount of the Class A Common Stock dividend paid by the Company on October 15, 2004 by (2) the closing price of the Class A Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on October 15, 2004.

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