

BEARD JAMES S
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BEARD JAMES S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2120 WEST END AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

(Street)
NASHVILLE, TN 37203-0001

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common	02/01/2005		M		3,316	A	\$ 30.1562
Common	02/01/2005		M		3,038	A	\$ 32.9062
Common	02/01/2005		M		1,934	A	\$ 51.6562
Common	02/01/2005		M		1,795	A	\$ 55.6875
Common	02/01/2005		M		1,604	A	\$ 62.3438

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Common 02/01/2005 M 2,601 A \$ 38.4063 39,426 ⁽¹⁾ D

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)

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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 30.1562	02/01/2005		M	3,316	⁽³⁾ 06/06/2005	Common	3,316
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 32.9062	02/01/2005		M	3,038	⁽³⁾ 06/11/2006	Common	3,038
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 51.6562	02/01/2005		M	1,934	⁽³⁾ 06/10/2007	Common	1,934
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 55.6875	02/01/2005		M	1,795	⁽³⁾ 06/09/2008	Common	1,795
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 62.3438	02/01/2005		M	1,604	⁽³⁾ 06/08/2009	Common	1,604
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 38.4063	02/01/2005		M	2,601	⁽³⁾ 06/12/2010	Common	2,601

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BEARD JAMES S
2120 WEST END AVENUE
NASHVILLE, TN 37203-0001

Vice President

Signatures

J. S. Beard; L. J. Huxtable,
POA

04/21/2005

__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) This amount includes 22,572 shares in 401K and 2566 shares in SEIP.
- (2) (Right to buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.
- (3) Exercisable in thirds - 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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