CATERPILLAR INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HELLER JOHN 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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET			02/07/2005	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
PEORIA, IL	61629-6415		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	02/07/2005		Code V M	Amount 1,234	(D)	Price \$ 51.6562	7,733	D	
Common	02/07/2005		F	695	D	\$ 91.715	7,038	D	
Common	02/07/2005		M	1,816	A	\$ 38.4063	8,854	D	
Common	02/07/2005		S	1,139	D	\$ 91.65	7,715 <u>(1)</u>	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 51.6562	02/07/2005		M		1,234	(3)	06/10/2007	Common	1,234
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 38.4063	02/07/2005		M		1,816	(3)	06/12/2010	Common	1,816

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HELLER JOHN S

100 N.E. ADAMS STREET Vice President PEORIA, IL 61629-6415

Signatures

John S. Heller; L.J. Huxtable, POA

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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 3982 shares in 401K.
- (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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