

BEARD JAMES S
Form 4
April 21, 2005

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2120 WEST END AVENUE

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37203-0001

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President

6. 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 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common	02/01/2005		M		3,316	A \$ 30.1562	28,454	D	
Common	02/01/2005		M		3,038	A \$ 32.9062	31,492	D	
Common	02/01/2005		M		1,934	A \$ 51.6562	33,426	D	
Common	02/01/2005		M		1,795	A \$ 55.6875	35,221	D	
Common	02/01/2005		M		1,604	A \$ 62.3438	36,825	D	

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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

Reporting Owners

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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).

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(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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