CATERPILLAR INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH JOSHUA T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/13/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

8401 COLESVILLE RD., SUITE 604

(Street)

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5,409 (1) D

Common

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 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	8) . I	Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Sec (In	
				Code `	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (NQ) (2)	\$ 89.79	04/13/2005		J(3)		4,000		(3)	04/13/2015	Common	4,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH JOSHUA T 8401 COLESVILLE RD. SUITE 604 SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	X							

Signatures

Joshua I. Smith; L.J. Huxtable, POA

**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) Included in this amount are 118 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) This option was granted with attached tax withholding rights.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy 4,000 shares of common stock under the company's 1996 Stock Option Plan in transaction exempt under old Rule 16B-3. The option becomes exercisable immediately.

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