

PALMER GERALD  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**PALMER GERALD**

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)  
**07/26/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

**P. O. BOX 348**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/28/2005**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**AURORA, IL 60507**

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common                          | 07/26/2005                           |  | M                              | 38,132 A \$ 25.8281   | 97,742  | D  |   |
| Common                          | 07/26/2005                           |  | S                              | 38,132 D \$ 51.8658   | 56,610  | D  |   |
| Common                          | 07/27/2005                           |  | M                              | 3,208 A \$ 31.1719  | 59,818  | D  |   |
| Common                          | 07/27/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,202 A \$ 19.2032  | 65,020 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sub>(5)</sub>   | D  |   |
| Common                          |                                      |  |                                |   | 30,962 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I  | Owned by Wife <sup>(2)</sup>                          |

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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) |        |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>       | \$ 25.8281   | 07/26/2005                           |  | M                              | 38,132  | <sup>(7)</sup>   | 06/10/2007  | Common | 38,132                     |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>       | \$ 31.1719   | 07/27/2005                           |  | M                              | 3,208   | <sup>(7)</sup>   | 06/08/2009  | Common | 3,208                      |
| Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>       | \$ 19.2032   | 07/27/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,202   | <sup>(7)</sup>   | 06/12/2010  | Common | 5,202                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                     | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| PALMER GERALD<br>P. O. BOX 348<br>AURORA, IL 60507 |               |           | Vice President |       |

## Signatures

G. Palmer; L.J.  
Huxtable, POA

01/06/2006

<sup>(6)</sup>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 4640 shares in SEIP.

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- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) On July 14, 2005, the common stock of Caterpillar Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 15,481 additional shares of common stock.
- (4) On July 14, 2005, the common stock of Caterpillar Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 41,466 additional shares of common stock.
- (5) The number of shares reported as beneficially owned was incorrectly calculated on this Form 4 and was also incorrect on subsequent Forms 4 filed by the reporting person through year-end 2005.
- (6) (Right to buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.
- (7) Exercisable in thirds - 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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