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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CATERPILLAR INC [CAT] Creed Joseph E (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 510 LAKE COOK (Check all applicable) ROAD, Â SUITE 100

(Street)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Interim CFO

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

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DEERFIELD, ILÂ 60015

(State)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Â Common Stock D 172

Common Stock 8,134 (1) I Held by 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,687	\$ (3)	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	03/05/2015	03/05/2022	Common Stock	2,382	\$ 110.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	03/04/2016	03/04/2023	Common Stock	4,360	\$ 89.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	03/03/2017	03/03/2024	Common Stock	5,152	\$ 96.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(4)	03/02/2025	Common Stock	9,949	\$ 83	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(5)	03/07/2026	Common Stock	11,379	\$ 74.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(6)	03/06/2027	Common Stock	18,480	\$ 95.66	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(7)	03/05/2028	Common Stock	18,294	\$ 115.12	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Creed Joseph E 510 LAKE COOK ROAD SUITE 100 DEERFIELD, IL 60015	Â	Â	Interim CFO	Â		

Signatures

Barbara Thomas, POA for Joseph E.
Creed
05/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The information in this report is based on a 401(k) Plan statement dated as of 4/30/2018.
- (2) The phantom stock units were acquired under the Caterpillar Inc. Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") and are to be settled 100% in cash upon the reporting person's retirement or separation from service.
- (3) Each Phantom Stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Caterpillar Inc. common stock.
- (4) The stock options were granted pursuant to the Caterpillar Inc. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan on March 2, 2015 and vest equally in 1/3 increments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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- (5) The stock options were granted pursuant to the Caterpillar Inc. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan on March 7, 2016 and vest equally in 1/3 increments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- (6) The stock options were granted pursuant to the Caterpillar Inc. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan on March 6, 2017 and vest equally in 1/3 increments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- (7) The stock options were granted pursuant to the Caterpillar Inc. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan on March 5, 2018 and vest equally in 1/3 increments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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