GOSSELIN STEPHEN A

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad GOSSELIN	•	_	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	(Check an applicable)			
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2004	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PEORIA, IL 61629-1205				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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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) etiomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common	11/15/2004		M	940	A	\$ 30.1562	6,518	D	
Common	11/15/2004		F	314	D	\$ 90.025	6,204	D	
Common	11/15/2004		M	849	A	\$ 38.4063	7,053	D	
Common	11/15/2004		F	505	D	\$ 90.025	6,548 (1)	D	
Common							395	I	Custodial Accounts for Daughters

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 30.1562	11/15/2004		M		940	(3)	06/06/2005	Common	940	
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 38.4063	11/15/2004		M		849	(3)	06/12/2010	Common	849	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner France / Francess	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOSSELIN STEPHEN A 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629-1205

Vice President

Signatures

Stephen A. Gosselin; L.J. Huxtable,

POA 11/17/2004

**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 3301 shares in 401K and 416 shares in SEIP.
- (2) (Right to buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.

Reporting Owners 2

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