

Rohner William J  
Form 3  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Rohner William J  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 N.E. ADAMS STREET  
(Street)

PEORIA,Â ILÂ 61629

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
12/01/2004

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

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

Common

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

5,379 <sup>(3)</sup>

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

D

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

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative  
Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration  
Date

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or  
Number of

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (ISO) <sup>(1)</sup>	06/10/1997 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/10/2007	Common	1,934	\$ 51.6562	D	Â
Option (NQ) <sup>(1)</sup>	06/10/1997 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/10/2007	Common	4,366	\$ 51.6562	D	Â
Option (ISO) <sup>(1)</sup>	06/09/1998 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/09/2008	Common	1,795	\$ 55.6875	D	Â
Option (NQ) <sup>(1)</sup>	06/09/1998 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/09/2008	Common	4,505	\$ 55.6875	D	Â
Option (ISO) <sup>(1)</sup>	06/08/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/08/2009	Common	1,604	\$ 62.3438	D	Â
Option (NQ) <sup>(1)</sup>	06/08/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/08/2009	Common	4,696	\$ 62.3438	D	Â
Option (ISO) <sup>(1)</sup>	06/12/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/12/2010	Common	2,601	\$ 38.4063	D	Â
Option (NQ) <sup>(1)</sup>	06/12/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/12/2011	Common	9,300	\$ 53.53	D	Â
Option (NQ) <sup>(1)</sup>	06/11/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/11/2012	Common	10,000	\$ 50.715	D	Â
Option (NQ) <sup>(1)</sup>	06/10/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/10/2013	Common	9,570	\$ 54.285	D	Â
Option (NQ) <sup>(1)</sup>	06/08/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/08/2014	Common	9,870	\$ 77.255	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rohner William J 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

William J. Rohner; L.J.  
Huxtable, POA

12/02/2004

\_\_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) Stock Option (right to buy) granted under company's 1996 Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Exercisable in thirds - 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.
- (3) This amount includes 261 shares in dividend reinvestment.

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