BUSSELL RODNEY L

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad BUSSELL R	*	orting Person *	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			
P. O. BOX 1430			(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2005	Director 10% Owner _X 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		
DECATUR, IL 62525-1819				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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common	08/01/2005		M	3,868	A	\$ 25.8281	34,047	D	
Common	08/01/2005		M	3,590	A	\$ 27.8438	37,637	D	
Common	08/01/2005		M	3,208	A	\$ 31.1719	40,845 (1)	D	
Common							20,000	I	Owned by Wife (2)

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)	Secu Acq (A) Disp (D)	or cosed of er. 3, 4,	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 (3)	\$ 25.8281	08/01/2005		M		3,868	<u>(4)</u>	06/10/2007	Common	3,868
Employee Stock Option (3)	\$ 27.8438	08/01/2005		M		3,590	<u>(4)</u>	06/09/2008	Common	3,590
Employee Stock Option (3)	\$ 31.1719	08/01/2005		M		3,208	<u>(4)</u>	06/08/2009	Common	3,208

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BUSSELL RODNEY L P. O. BOX 1430 DECATUR, IL 62525-1819			Vice President					

Signatures

R. L. Bussell; L.J. 08/02/2005 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).

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- (1) This amount includes 3414 shares in EIP-1 and 152 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) (Right to buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.
- (4) Exercisable in thirds 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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