CATERPILLAR INC

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WUNNING STEVEN H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2005					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group 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 61629-7220								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		on Date, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)	
Common	05/02/2005			Code V G	Amount 100	(D)	Price \$ 0	24,124 (1)	D		
Common								34 (2)	I	Owned by Wife (3)	
Common	05/02/2005			G	100	A	\$0	100	I	Owned by Son (3)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Number Expiration Da		Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration		Or		
							Title Number				
				C 1 W					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

WUNNING STEVEN H 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629-7220

Group President

Signatures

S. H. Wunning; L.J. Huxtable, POA

05/04/2005

**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 10,708 shares in 401K, 2529 shares in SEIP, and 339 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) This amount includes 2 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.

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