#### **CATERPILLAR INC**

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RUST EDWARD B JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

09/30/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

**BLOOMINGTON, IL 61710** 

(State)

ONE STATE FARM PLAZA

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

D

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price 4,000

(A)

Common

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of 5. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Underlying Securities Derivative **Expiration Date** Conversion

Derivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	an (N	ny Month/Day/Year)	Code of (Month/Day/Year)  Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	09/30/2005		A	99	(2)	(2)	Common	99	\$ 0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUST EDWARD B JR
ONE STATE FARM PLAZA
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61710

### **Signatures**

Edward B. Rust Jr.; L.J. Huxtable, POA

10/03/2005

\*\*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) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Caterpillar Inc. director's deferred compensation plan and are to be settled 100% in cash upon the reporting person's retirement. The stock was acquired in September 2005 at a price of \$58.575 per share.

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