CATERPILLAR INC

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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad OBERHELM	^	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET (Street) PEORIA, IL 61629-7220			(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2008	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group President			
			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			
				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	es	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or		(A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	ficially (D) or	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					())	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			C + V	A	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D) Price	22 22 (1)	_	
Common						92,294 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	ransactionNumber Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
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					4, and 5)	•				
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Phantom										
Stock	(2)	04/30/2008		A	89	(3)	(3)	Common	89	\$ 0
Units						_				
Cints										

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

OBERHELMAN DOUGLAS R 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629-7220

Group President

Signatures

D. R. Oberhelman; L.J. Huxtable, POA

05/01/2008

**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 24,102 shares in 401K and 2702 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Caterpillar Inc.'s deferred employee investment plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or separation from service.

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