BURRITT DAVID B

Form 4

November 23, 2004

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BURRITT DAVID B			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			
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2004	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Controller		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
PEORIA, IL	61629-5280		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common	11/22/2004		Code V M	Amount 2,388	A	\$ 32.9062	10,477	D	
Common	11/22/2004		F	870	D	\$ 90.27	9,607	D	
Common	11/22/2004		M	500	A	\$ 51.6562	10,107	D	
Common	11/22/2004		F	286	D	\$ 90.27	9,821 (1)	D	
Common							3,532	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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)	\$ 32.9062	11/22/2004		M	2,388	<u>(4)</u>	06/11/2006	Common	2,388
Employee Stock Option (3)	\$ 51.6562	11/22/2004		M	500	<u>(4)</u>	06/10/2007	Common	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BURRITT DAVID B 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629-5280

Controller

Signatures

D. B. Burritt; L.J. 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).
- (1) This amount includes 4049 shares in 401K and 9 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) (Right to buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.

Reporting Owners 2

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(4) Exercisable in thirds - 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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