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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CATERPILLAR INC [CAT] A Halverson Bradley M (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2004 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person PEORIA, ÂILÂ 61629 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Controller Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common 5,813 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	e and	3. Title and A Securities Un Derivative Se	derlying	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
Date Exercisable Expiration	Data Emandaahla E	Eiti	T:41-	A	Derivative	Security:		
	Title	Amount or Number of	Security Direct (D)					
Date		Jaie		Number of		or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (ISO) (4)	06/11/1996(5)	06/11/2006	Common	750	\$ 32.9062	D	Â
Option (ISO) (4)	06/10/1997(5)	06/10/2007	Common	1,934	\$ 51.6562	D	Â
Option (NQ) (4)	06/10/1997(5)	06/10/2007	Common	2,106	\$ 51.6562	D	Â
Option (ISO) (4)	06/09/1998(5)	06/09/2008	Common	1,795	\$ 55.6875	D	Â
Option (NQ) (4)	06/09/1998(5)	06/09/2008	Common	2,245	\$ 55.6875	D	Â
Option (ISO) (4)	06/08/1999(5)	06/08/2009	Common	1,604	\$ 62.3438	D	Â
Option (NQ) (4)	06/08/1999(5)	06/08/2009	Common	4,696	\$ 62.3438	D	Â
Option (ISO) (4)	$06/12/2000\underline{^{(5)}}$	06/12/2010	Common	2,601	\$ 38.4063	D	Â
Option (NQ) (4)	$06/12/2000\underline{^{(5)}}$	06/12/2010	Common	1,849	\$ 38.4063	D	Â
Option (NQ) (4)	$06/12/2001\underline{^{(5)}}$	06/12/2011	Common	6,450	\$ 53.53	D	Â
Option (NQ) (4)	$06/11/2002\underline{^{(5)}}$	06/11/2012	Common	6,940	\$ 50.715	D	Â
Option (NQ) (4)	$06/10/2003\underline{^{(5)}}$	06/10/2013	Common	9,860	\$ 54.285	D	Â
Option (NQ) (4)	$06/08/2004\underline{^{(5)}}$	06/08/2014	Common	9,860	\$ 77.255	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common	342	\$ 0 (3)	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Halverson Bradley M 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629	Â	Â	Controller	Â	

## **Signatures**

Bradley M. Halverson; L.J. Huxtable, POA

12/02/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 3616 shares in 401K and 232 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) 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 other termination of service.
- (3) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Stock option (right to buy) granted under company's 1996 Stock Option Plan.
- (5) Exercisable in thirds 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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