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CATERPILLAR INC Form 8-K April 01, 2008

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

## FORM 8-K Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 1, 2008

## CATERPILLAR INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

# Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-768 (Commission File Number)

37-0602744 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 NE Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)

61629 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (309) 675-1000

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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## Item 8.01. Other Events

Continuing our long-standing commitment of providing optimal value to our customers and stockholders, Caterpillar is announcing price actions of up to 5% on products worldwide. This action includes adjustments to list prices and merchandising support.

This price action is a result of current general economic conditions and industry factors. Details by product will be released to dealers in the coming weeks, and will vary across geographic regions and products.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

## CATERPILLAR INC.

April 1, 2008 By: /s/James B. Buda

James B. Buda Vice President

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