LEVENICK STUART L

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVENICK STUART L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Midd		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Shook an approach)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET			11/18/2004	_X_ Officer (give title Other (special below)		
				Group President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)			
PEORIA, IL 61629-7250				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	11/18/2004		M	1,934	A	\$ 51.6562	14,511	D	
Common	11/18/2004		F	1,101	D	\$ 90.955	13,413	D	
Common	11/18/2004		M	1,795	A	\$ 55.6875	15,208	D	
Common	11/18/2004		F	1,098	D	\$ 90.955	14,110	D	
Common	11/18/2004		M	1,604	A	\$ 62.3438	15,714	D	
Common	11/18/2004		F	1,099	D	\$ 90.955	14,615	D	
Common	11/18/2004		M	2,601	A		17,216	D	

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Common 11/18/2004 F 1,098 D \$ 90.955 16,118 (1) 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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D	Date Exercisable and spiration 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 (2)	\$ 51.6562	11/18/2004		M	1,934	(3)	06/10/2007	Common	1,934	
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 55.6875	11/18/2004		M	1,795	(3)	06/09/2008	Common	1,795	
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 62.3438	11/18/2004		M	1,604	(3)	06/08/2009	Common	1,604	
Employee Stock Option (2)	\$ 38.4063	11/18/2004		M	2,601	(3)	06/12/2010	Common	2,601	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

LEVENICK STUART L 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629-7250

Group President

2 Reporting Owners

Signatures

S. L. Levenick; L.J. Huxtable,

POA 11/19/2004

**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 1790 shares in EIP-1 and 6 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) (Right to buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.
- (3) Exercisable in thirds 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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