CATERPILLAR INC

Form 4 July 20, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

BUSSELL RODNEY L

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]						(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) P. O. BOX 1430			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/18/2005						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President		
DECATUR	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A 	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)											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (Price	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	07/18/2005			M		10,972	A	\$ 25.8281	30,082	D	
Common	07/18/2005			F		7,146	D	\$ 51.055	22,936	D	
Common	07/19/2005			M		13,330	A	\$ 27.8438	36,266	D	
Common	07/19/2005			F		9,499	D	\$ 52.84	26,767 (1) (4)	D	
Common									20,000 (3)	I	Owned by Wife (2)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			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 (5)	\$ 25.8281	07/18/2005		M		10,972	<u>(6)</u>	06/10/2007	Common	10,972
Employee Stock Option (5)	\$ 27.8438	07/19/2005		M		13,330	<u>(6)</u>	06/09/2008	Common	13,330

Other

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer				

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P. O. BOX 1430
DECATUR, IL 62525-1819

Vice
President

Signatures

R. L. Bussell; L.J. 07/20/2005 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 3414 shares in EIP-1 and 152 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) On July 14, 2005, the common stock of Caterpillar Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 10,000 additional shares of common stock.

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- (4) On July 14, 2005, the common stock of Caterpillar Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 7772 additional shares of common stock.
- (5) (Right to buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.
- (6) Exercisable in thirds 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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