

CATERPILLAR INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BUDA JAMES B**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET  
  
(Street)

PEORIA, IL 61629-7310

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/26/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, General Counsel, Secy.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common	07/26/2005		M		4,212	A	\$ 25.8281
Common	07/26/2005		M		10,410	A	\$ 27.8438
Common	07/26/2005		M		10,392	A	\$ 31.1719
Common	07/26/2005		M		9,750	A	\$ 26.765
Common	07/26/2005		S		34,764	D	\$ 51.866
					27,854	(1) (2)	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)	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 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 25.8281	07/26/2005		M	4,212	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/10/2007	06/10/2007	Common	4,212
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 27.8438	07/26/2005		M	10,410	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/09/2008	06/09/2008	Common	10,410
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 31.1719	07/26/2005		M	10,392	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/08/2009	06/08/2009	Common	10,392
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 26.765	07/26/2005		M	9,750	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/12/2011	06/12/2011	Common	9,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUDA JAMES B 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629-7310			VP, General Counsel, Secy.	

## Signatures

J. B. Buda; L.J. Huxtable,  
POA 07/28/2005

          \*\*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 10,968 shares in 401K, 2420 shares in SEIP and 1418 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) On July 14, 2005, the common stock of Caterpillar Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 6524 additional shares of common stock.
- (3) (Right to buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.
- (4) Exercisable in thirds - 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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