

CATERPILLAR INC  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2017

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): October 24, 2017

CATERPILLAR INC.

(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-768-  
37-0602744

(Commission  
File No.)  
Number)

100

NE

Adams

Street,

Peoria,

61629

Illinois  
(Zip Code)

(Address

of

principal

executive

offices)

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:

- o Written communications  
pursuant to Rule 425 under the

Securities Act (17 CFR  
230.425)

- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined by Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company    o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying o with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 24, 2017, Caterpillar Inc. (“Caterpillar”) issued a press release reporting its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 2.02 by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished in accordance with the provisions of General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

The following is furnished as an exhibit to this report:

99.1 Caterpillar Inc. press release dated October 24, 2017.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

CATERPILLAR INC.

October 24, 2017 By: /s/ Suzette M. Long  
Suzette M. Long  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary