CATERPILLAR INC Form 4 April 10, 2003

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and A Fife Eugene V			ame and T		or Trad	ling Symbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable				
(Last)	of Reporting Person,					4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 04/09/03	X Director				
(Street) Charlottesville, VA 22902								5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Cit	ty) (State)	(Zip)	,	Tab	le I Non	-Deriv	ative S	Securities Acquired, Dis	posed of, or B	eneficially Owned	
1. Title of 2. Trans- 2A. Deemed Security action Execution Date,			3. Trans- action (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common	04/09/03							10,000	D		
Common	04/09/03							1,000	I	Owned by Daughter & Son(1)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature		
Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect		
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial		
	Price of		Date,	Code	Derivativ	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership		
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Securities	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)		

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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		Year)	`	(Instr. 8)		Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr 4 & 5	osed) . 3,						U	ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
				Code			(D)	Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(Instr. 4)
Option (NQ) ⁽²⁾	52.06	04/09/03		J (3)	V	4000		(3)	04/09/13	Common	4000	(3)	4000	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (2) This option was granted with attached tax withholding rights.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy 4000 shares of common stock under the company's 1996 Stock Option Plan in transaction exempt under old Rule 16B-3. The option becomes exercisable in thirds 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

By: /s/ Eugene V. Fife
L.J. Huxtable, Power of Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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