POWELL CHARLES D

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POWELL CHARLES D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2004

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

24 QUEEN ANNE'S GATE

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

LONDON ENGLAND SW1H 9AA

(State)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

(Instr. 4)

Common

12/31/2004

 $A^{(2)}$ 22

Code V Amount

(D) 97.585

(A)

2,042 (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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POWELL CHARLES D
24 QUEEN ANNE'S GATE X
LONDON ENGLAND SW1H 9AA

Signatures

Charles D. Powell; L.J. 01/04/2005 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) Included in this amount are 82 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Stock received in lieu of director's fees.

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