WESTERN DONALD G

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WESTERN DONALD G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET		T	(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
PEORIA, IL 61629-3485			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	02/01/2005		M	3,662	A	\$ 32.9062	41,523	D	
Common	02/01/2005		M	21,399	A	\$ 38.4063	62,922	D	
Common	02/01/2005		S	500	D	\$ 90.05	62,422	D	
Common	02/01/2005		S	15,700	D	\$ 90.06	46,722	D	
Common	02/01/2005		S	400	D	\$ 90.07	46,322	D	
Common	02/01/2005		S	61	D	\$ 90.12	46,261	D	
Common	02/01/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 90.13	45,261	D	

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Common	02/01/2005	S	300	D	\$ 90.14	44,961	D	
Common	02/01/2005	S	5,100	D	\$ 90.15	39,861	D	
Common	02/01/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 90.17	37,861	D	
Common	02/01/2005	S	10,833	D	\$ 90	27,028 (1)	D	
Common						8,499	I	Owned by Wife (2)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acqu or D (D) (Inst	5. Number of definition of the following securities and the following securities are securities and the following securities are securities and the following securities are securities as the following sec		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 (3)	\$ 32.9062	02/01/2005		M		3,662	<u>(4)</u>	06/11/2006	Common	3,662
Employee Stock Option (3)	\$ 38.4063	02/01/2005		M		21,399	<u>(4)</u>	06/12/2010	Common	21,399

Reporting Owners

PEORIA, IL 61629-3485

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WESTERN DONALD G								
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET			Vice President					

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Donald G. Western; L.J. Huxtable, POA

02/02/2005

**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 265 shares in 401K and 3359 shares in SEIP.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (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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