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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Rohner Wi	Address of Reporting P lliam J	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				inte [entr]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction					
		(Month/Da	ay/Year)		Director		6 Owner		
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET		01/31/20	01/31/2005			_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
					below) below) Vice President				
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	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)		Applicable Line)				
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PEORIA, I	L 61629				Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security (Month/Day/Year) Executi		Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				(A)	Reported				
				(11)	Transaction(s)				

Code V Amount

or

(D) Price

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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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Trust (2)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Underlying S	Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	•				(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities					
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						_			or	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
					() ()					
Phantom										
Stock	\$ 0 (3)	01/31/2005		A	55	<u>(4)</u>	(4)	Common	55	\$ 0
Units	* J	01.01/2000				_	_	Common		Ψ 0

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rohner William J

100 N.E. ADAMS STREET Vice President

PEORIA, IL 61629

Signatures

William J. Rohner; 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 1 share in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Caterpillar Inc.'s deferred employee investment plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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