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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CATERPILLAR INC [CAT] A Pellette Thomas A (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person PEORIA, ÂILÂ 61629 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **Group President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 9,102 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Year)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	()

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	03/03/2017	03/03/2024	Common Stock	28,220	\$ 96.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/04/2016	03/04/2023	Common Stock	20,569	\$ 89.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/04/2015	03/04/2022	Common Stock	4,456	\$ 110.09	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/07/2014	03/07/2021	Common Stock	3,842	\$ 102.13	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/01/2013	03/01/2020	Common Stock	5,060	\$ 57.85	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/03/2011	03/03/2018	Common Stock	2,458	\$ 73.2	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/02/2010	03/02/2017	Common Stock	2,290	\$ 63.04	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	400	\$ (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FS	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other		
Pellette Thomas A 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629	Â	Â	Group President	Â		

Signatures

T. A. Pellette; S.R. Underwood, POA 01/08/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The phantom stock units were acquired under the Caterpillar Inc. Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled 100% in cash upon the reporting person's retirement or separation from service.
- (2) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Caterpillar Inc. common stock.

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