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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pellette Thomas A | | | 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 | (Sheen an applicable) | | |
| 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET | | | (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2017 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group President | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| PEORIA, IL 6 | 61629 | | 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-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 Stock | 11/17/2017 | | M | 32,086 | A | \$ 74.77 | 33,155 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2017 | | S | 24,547 | D | \$ 135.69 (2) | 8,608 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 11,949 (3) | I | Held by 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,261 | I | Held by Pellette Family |

Trust

(9-02)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Derivative Expiration Date (Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | 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 Options | \$ 74.77 | 11/17/2017 | | M | 32,086 | <u>(4)</u> | 03/07/2026 | Common Stock | 32,086 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Neboling Owner Name / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pellette Thomas A

100 N.E. ADAMS STREET **Group President**

PEORIA, IL 61629

Signatures

Barbara Thomas POA for Thomas A. 11/21/2017 Pellette

> **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) Excludes 1,525 shares previously owned which were contributed to the Pellette Family Trust.
- The sale price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. The corresponding shares were sold in multiple transcations at prices ranging from \$135.65 to \$135.82, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Caterpillar Inc., and any security holder of Caterpiller Inc., or the staff of the Securites and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information.
- (3) The information in this report is based on a 401(k) Plan statement dated as of 10/31/2017.

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(4) The stock options were granted pursuant to the Caterpillar Inc. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan and vest equally in 1/3 increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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