RUST EDWARD B JR

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RUST EDWARD B JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/29/2017

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

510 LAKE COOK ROAD, SUITE

(Street)

100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(A) or

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

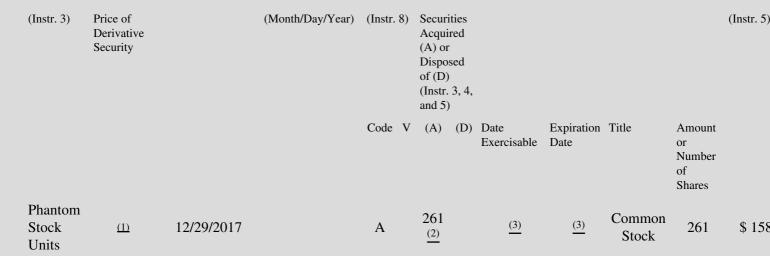
5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transactionof **Expiration Date** Code Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

Derivati Security

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

01/03/2018

RUST EDWARD B JR 510 LAKE COOK ROAD, SUITE 100 X DEERFIELD, IL 60015

Signatures

By: /s/Barbara Thomas, POA for Edward B. Rust, Jr.

**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) Each Phantom Stock unit is equivalent to one share of Caterpillar Inc. common stock.
- (2) Phantom stock units awarded or acquired in lieu of director cash compensation.
- (3) The phantom stock units were acquired under the Caterpillar, Inc. Director's Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled 100% in cash upon the reporting person's retirement or separation from service.
- (4) Includes adjustments for dividends accrued.

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