

Halverson Bradley M
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Halverson Bradley M		(Month/Day/Year)	CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/01/2004	
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
PEORIA, Â IL Â 61629			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Controller	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common	5,813 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

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

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (ISO) ⁽⁴⁾	06/11/1996 ⁽⁵⁾	06/11/2006	Common	750	\$ 32.9062	D	Â
Option (ISO) ⁽⁴⁾	06/10/1997 ⁽⁵⁾	06/10/2007	Common	1,934	\$ 51.6562	D	Â
Option (NQ) ⁽⁴⁾	06/10/1997 ⁽⁵⁾	06/10/2007	Common	2,106	\$ 51.6562	D	Â
Option (ISO) ⁽⁴⁾	06/09/1998 ⁽⁵⁾	06/09/2008	Common	1,795	\$ 55.6875	D	Â
Option (NQ) ⁽⁴⁾	06/09/1998 ⁽⁵⁾	06/09/2008	Common	2,245	\$ 55.6875	D	Â
Option (ISO) ⁽⁴⁾	06/08/1999 ⁽⁵⁾	06/08/2009	Common	1,604	\$ 62.3438	D	Â
Option (NQ) ⁽⁴⁾	06/08/1999 ⁽⁵⁾	06/08/2009	Common	4,696	\$ 62.3438	D	Â
Option (ISO) ⁽⁴⁾	06/12/2000 ⁽⁵⁾	06/12/2010	Common	2,601	\$ 38.4063	D	Â
Option (NQ) ⁽⁴⁾	06/12/2000 ⁽⁵⁾	06/12/2010	Common	1,849	\$ 38.4063	D	Â
Option (NQ) ⁽⁴⁾	06/12/2001 ⁽⁵⁾	06/12/2011	Common	6,450	\$ 53.53	D	Â
Option (NQ) ⁽⁴⁾	06/11/2002 ⁽⁵⁾	06/11/2012	Common	6,940	\$ 50.715	D	Â
Option (NQ) ⁽⁴⁾	06/10/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	06/10/2013	Common	9,860	\$ 54.285	D	Â
Option (NQ) ⁽⁴⁾	06/08/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	06/08/2014	Common	9,860	\$ 77.255	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	Â ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽²⁾	Common	342	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Halverson Bradley M 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629	Â	Â	Â Controller	Â

Signatures

Bradley M. Halverson; L.J.
Huxtable, POA

12/02/2004

__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) This amount includes 3616 shares in 401K and 232 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Stock option (right to buy) granted under company's 1996 Stock Option Plan.
- (5) Exercisable in thirds - 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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