

CATERPILLAR INC
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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 Johnson Denise C		(Month/Day/Year)	CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/12/2016		
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
PEORIA,Â ILÂ 61629			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Group President	

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 Stock	4,367	D	Â
Common Stock	1,939	I	Held by 401(k) Plan ⁽¹⁾

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	03/05/2015	03/05/2022	Common Stock	4,330	\$ 110.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/04/2016	03/04/2023	Common Stock	17,141	\$ 89.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â ⁽²⁾	03/03/2024	Common Stock	25,152	\$ 96.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	Â ⁽³⁾	03/02/2025	Common Stock	47,832	\$ 83	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	Â ⁽⁴⁾	Â ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	3,292	\$ ⁽⁵⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Johnson Denise C 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629	Â	Â	Â Group President	Â

Signatures

D.C. Johnson; G.
Acker, POA

01/27/2016

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 information in this report is based on a 401(k) Plan statement dated as of 12/31/2015.
- (2) The stock options were granted pursuant to the Caterpillar Inc. 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan and vest equally in 1/3 increments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Caterpillar Inc. common stock.

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