

RUST EDWARD B JR  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE STATE FARM PLAZA

(Street)

BLOOMINGTON, IL 61710

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/03/2003

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common	12/03/2003		P <sup>(1)</sup>		316 A \$ 38.11	4,316	D
Common	12/17/2003		P <sup>(1)</sup>		20 A \$ 40.3	4,336	D
Common	12/22/2003		P <sup>(1)</sup>		14 A \$ 42	4,350	D
Common	12/23/2003		P <sup>(1)</sup>		30 A \$ 42	4,380	D
Common	04/16/2004		P <sup>(1)</sup>		42 A \$ 40.57	4,422	D
Common	05/03/2004		P <sup>(1)</sup>		38 A \$ 39.63	4,460	D
Common	05/17/2004		P <sup>(1)</sup>		58 A \$ 36.76	4,518	D

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Common	05/27/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	52	D	\$ 37.62	4,466	D
Common	06/02/2004	<u>P</u> (1)	36	A	\$ 38.11	4,502	D
Common	06/08/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	46	D	\$ 38.48	4,456	D
Common	06/16/2004	<u>P</u> (1)	48	A	\$ 37.08	4,504	D
Common	06/30/2004	<u>P</u> (1)	28	A	\$ 39.75	4,532	D
Common	02/03/2005	<u>P</u> (1)	188	A	\$ 45.55	4,720	D
Common	03/03/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	96	D	\$ 48.39	4,624	D
Common	04/11/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	76	D	\$ 45.31	4,548	D
Common	05/16/2005	<u>P</u> (1)	60	A	\$ 44.7	4,608	D
Common	06/09/2005	<u>P</u> (1)	66	A	\$ 48.67	4,674	D
Common	07/08/2005	<u>P</u> (1)	6	A	\$ 49.67	4,680	D
Common	07/12/2005	<u>P</u> (1)	58	A	\$ 49.64	4,738	D
Common	07/13/2005	<u>P</u> (1)	206	A	\$ 49.7	4,944	D
Common	08/17/2005	<u>P</u> (1)	86	A	\$ 53.52	5,030	D
Common	09/15/2005	<u>P</u> (1)	85	A	\$ 57.74	5,115	D
Common	10/21/2005	<u>S</u> (1)	182	D	\$ 48.84	4,933	D

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Derivative Security

Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned Following Reportable Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Table with Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for RUST EDWARD B JR, ONE STATE FARM PLAZA, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61710 with X in the 10% Owner column.

Signatures

Edward B. Rust Jr.; L.J. Huxtable, POA 03/22/2006
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) Transactions executed by third-party money manager in Mr. Rust's financial portfolio without Mr. Rust's knowledge. All shares and prices are post-split from company's 2-for-1 stock split effective 7/13/05.

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