

OWENS JAMES W  
Form 4  
December 23, 2009

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**OWENS JAMES W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 N.E. ADAMS STREET

(Street)

PEORIA, IL 61629-7230

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2009

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)

Chairman of the Board/CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common                                |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 171,878 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                             | D                                                                       |                                                                |
| Common                                | 12/23/2009                              |                                                             | G                                    | V 3,100 D \$ 0                                                             | 173,277                                                                                                            | I                                                                       | Held in<br>Revocable Trust                                     |
| Common                                | 12/23/2009                              |                                                             | G                                    | V 2,400 A \$ 0                                                             | 7,200                                                                                                              | I                                                                       | Grandchildren's<br>Trust                                       |
| Common                                | 12/23/2009                              |                                                             | G                                    | V 400 A \$ 0                                                               | 700                                                                                                                | I                                                                       | Grandchild's<br>Trust                                          |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Phantom Stock Units                        | (2)                                                    |                                      |                                                    | Code V (A) (D)                 |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable (3) Expiration Date (3)                 | Title Common                                                  | Amount or Number of Shares 132             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| OWENS JAMES W<br>100 N.E. ADAMS STREET<br>PEORIA, IL 61629-7230 | X             |           | Chairman of the Board/CEO |       |

## Signatures

James W. Owens; L.J. Huxtable,  
POA 12/23/2009

\_\_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) This amount includes 31,871 shares in 401K.

(2) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

(3) 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 separation from service.

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