

CATERPILLAR INC  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 2018

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

FORM 8-K  
Current Report  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest  
event reported): October 23, 2018

CATERPILLAR INC.

(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-768

37-0602744

(Commission  
File No.)  
(IRS Employer Identification

Number)

510

Lake

Cook

Road,

Suite

100,

60015

Deerfield,  
(Zip Code)

Illinois

(Address

of

principal

executive

offices)

Registrant's telephone number,

including area code: (224)

551-4000

Former name or former address, if

changed since last report: N/A

Check the appropriate box below if

the Form 8-K filing is intended to

simultaneously satisfy the filing

obligation of the registrant under

any of the following provisions:

Written communications  
pursuant to Rule 425 under the  
o Securities Act (17 CFR  
230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to  
Rule 14a-12 under the  
o Exchange Act (17 CFR  
240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement  
communications pursuant to  
o Rule 14d-2(b) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR  
240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement  
communications pursuant to  
o Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR  
240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether  
the registrant is an emerging  
growth company as defined by  
Rule 405 of the Securities Act  
of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this  
chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of  
1934 (§240.12b-2 of this  
chapter).

Emerging growth company    o

If an emerging growth  
company, indicate by check  
mark if the registrant has  
elected not to use the extended  
transition period for complying o  
with any new or revised  
financial accounting standards  
provided pursuant to Section  
13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 23, 2018, Caterpillar Inc. issued a press release reporting its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 2.02 by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished in accordance with the provisions of General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

The following is furnished as an exhibit to this report:

99.1 Caterpillar Inc. press release dated October 23, 2018

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CATERPILLAR INC.

October 23, 2018 By: /s/ Suzette M. Long  
Suzette M. Long  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary