RAPP EDWARD J Form 4

April 05, 2010

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RAPP EDWARD J

(First)

(Middle)

100 N.E. ADAMS STREET

(Street)

PEORIA, IL 61629

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]

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

04/01/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Group President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Code V Amount

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

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

(A)

or

(D)

Price

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

41,675 (1) D

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

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)

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1. Title of Derivati Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phanto Stock Units	om (2)					(3)	(3)	Common	0	
Restric Stock Units	eted <u>(5)</u>	04/01/2010		A	1,175	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	1,175	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAPP EDWARD J

100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629

Group President

Signatures

E. J. Rapp; L.J. Huxtable, POA 04/05/2010

**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 13,187 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.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest 1/3 on April 1, 2013; 1/3 on April 1, 2014; 1/3 on April 1, 2015.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Caterpillar common stock.

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