GALLARDO JUAN

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GALLARDO JUAN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

CATERPILLAR INC [CAT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2011

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

MONTE CAUCASO 915, 4TH FLOOR, COL. LOMAS DE **CHAPULTEPEC**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MEXICO CITY 11000

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio			cquired (A)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Wolldin Day Tear)	any	Code	(Instr. 3,		` '	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 1)	
Common	03/03/2011		M	1,606	À	<u>(3)</u>	222,362	D	
Common	03/03/2011		F(4)	482	D	\$ 103.215	221,880	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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(1)						(2)	(2)	Common	0
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/03/2011		M	1.	,606	03/03/2011	03/03/2011	Common	1,606

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·F · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GALLARDO JUAN MONTE CAUCASO 915, 4TH FLOOR COL. LOMAS DE CHAPULTEPEC MEXICO CITY 11000	X					

Signatures

Juan Gallardo T.; L.J.
Huxtable, POA

03/04/2011

**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) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Caterpillar Inc. director's deferred compensation plan and are to be settled 100% in cash upon the reporting person's retirement.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the equivalent of one share of Caterpillar common stock. On March 3, 2011, the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Caterpillar common stock.
- (4) Amount reflects shares surrendered to satisfy tax withholding requirements upon the vesting of restricted stock.

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