RAPP EDWARD J

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RAPP EDWARD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen an approacte)			
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET		Т	(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2012	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO & Group President			
(Street) PEORIA, IL 61629			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (2	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	d(A) c	or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,		
Common	05/01/2012		A	2,500	A	\$0	49,714 (2)	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>				<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common	0	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAPP EDWARD J 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET **PEORIA. IL 61629**

CFO & Group President

Signatures

E. J. Rapp; L.J. Huxtable, POA

05/03/2012

**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).
- Represents restricted stock units (RSU) awarded pursuant to the Caterpillar Inc. 2006 Long -Term Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents
- (1) the right to receive one share of Caterpillar Inc. common stock and vests in thirds beginning 2 years after the initial grant date (1/3 after three years; 1/3 after four years; 1/3 after five years).
- (2) This amount includes 2288 shares in 401(k).
- (3) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Caterpillar Inc. common stock.
- The phantom stock units were acquired under the Caterpillar Inc. deferred employee investment plan and will be settled 100% in cash upon the reporting person's retirement or separation from service.
- (5) Includes 422 units acquired under Tax-Conditioned Plans.

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