

CATERPILLAR INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VITTECOQ GERARD R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

76, ROUTE DE FRONTENEX, P.
 O. BOX 6000, CH-1211

(Street)

GENEVA 6 SWITZERLAND

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
09/23/2005

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)

Group President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common				(A) or (D) Price	58,218 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽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)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 16.4531	09/23/2005		G V	16,920	⁽⁵⁾ 06/11/2006	Common 16,
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VITTECOQ GERARD R 76, ROUTE DE FRONTENEX P. O. BOX 6000, CH-1211 GENEVA 6 SWITZERLAND			Group President	

Signatures

Gerard R. Vittecoq; L.J.
Huxtable, POA

09/26/2005

__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) Included in this amount are 28,806 shares in EIP.
- (2) On July 14, 2005, the common stock of Caterpillar Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 14,706 additional shares of common stock.
- (3) The reporting person transferred the reported option to his daughters.
- (4) (Right to buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.
- (5) The option vested in equal installments on June 11, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

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