

PALMER GERALD

Form 4

November 04, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PALMER GERALD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P. O. BOX 348

(Street)

AURORA, IL 60507

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/02/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice 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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common	11/02/2004		M		17,962	A \$ 32.9062	45,383	D	
Common	11/02/2004		M		1,934	A \$ 51.6562	47,317	D	
Common	11/02/2004		F		1,211	D \$ 82.445	46,106	D	
Common	11/02/2004		M		1,795	A \$ 55.6875	47,901	D	
Common	11/02/2004		F		1,212	D \$ 82.445	46,689	D	
Common	11/02/2004		S		17,100	D \$ 81.9	29,589	D	
Common	11/02/2004		S		862	D \$ 81.97	28,727 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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Common	15,481	I	Owned by Wife (2)
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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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 32.9062	11/02/2004		M		17,962		⁽⁴⁾	06/11/2005	Common	17,962
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 51.6562	11/02/2004		M		1,934		⁽⁴⁾	06/10/2007	Common	1,934
Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾	\$ 55.6875	11/02/2004		M		1,795		⁽⁴⁾	06/09/2008	Common	1,795

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PALMER GERALD P. O. BOX 348 AURORA, IL 60507	Vice President

Signatures

G. Palmer; L.J. Huxtable, POA	11/04/2004
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**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 2285 shares in SEIP.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) (Right to Buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.
- (4) Exercisable in thirds - 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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