

PALMER GERALD  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PALMER GERALD

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 (Month/Day/Year)  
07/26/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

P. O. BOX 348

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
07/28/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

AURORA, IL 60507

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	07/26/2005		M	38,132 A \$ 25.8281	97,742	D	
Common	07/26/2005		S	38,132 D \$ 51.8658	56,610	D	
Common	07/27/2005		M	3,208 A \$ 31.1719	59,818	D	
Common	07/27/2005		M	5,202 A \$ 19.2032	65,020 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sub>(5)</sub>	D	
Common					30,962 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	Owned by Wife <sup>(2)</sup>

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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 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 25.8281	07/26/2005		M	38,132	<sup>(7)</sup>	06/10/2007	Common	38,132
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 31.1719	07/27/2005		M	3,208	<sup>(7)</sup>	06/08/2009	Common	3,208
Employee Stock Option <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 19.2032	07/27/2005		M	5,202	<sup>(7)</sup>	06/12/2010	Common	5,202

## 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

01/06/2006

\*\*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 4640 shares in SEIP.

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- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) On July 14, 2005, the common stock of Caterpillar Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 15,481 additional shares of common stock.
- (4) On July 14, 2005, the common stock of Caterpillar Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 41,466 additional shares of common stock.
- (5) The number of shares reported as beneficially owned was incorrectly calculated on this Form 4 and was also incorrect on subsequent Forms 4 filed by the reporting person through year-end 2005.
- (6) (Right to buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.
- (7) Exercisable in thirds - 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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