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September 01, 2010 FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). September 01, 2010 UNITED STATE STATEMENT 0 Filed pursuant to Section 17(a) of the 30(h)	Number:3235-0287Number:January 31Expires:2005Estimated averageburden hours perresponse0.5				
(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> RAPP EDWARD J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2010	Director X Officer (give ti below)	all applicable) itle 10% Owner itle Other (specify below) Group President		
(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 			
PEORIA, IL 61629		Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities According	- · - ·	·		
(Instr. 3) any	ion Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	SecuritiesFeBeneficially(IOwnedIr	. Ownership7. Nature ofform: DirectIndirectD) orBeneficialndirect (I)OwnershipInstr. 4)(Instr. 4)		
Common	Code V Amount (D) Price	42,005 (1))		

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	Exercise ice of privative	Execution Date, if Tran any Cod		TransactionNumber Code of		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	<u>(2)</u>	08/31/2010		А	44	(3)	(3)	Common	44	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	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 09/01/2010

**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 13,601 shares in 401K and 48 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under Caterpillar Inc.'s deferred employee investment plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or separation from service.

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