

WESTERN DONALD G
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WESTERN DONALD G

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)

100 N.E. ADAMS STREET

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

PEORIA, IL 61629-3485

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(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)	(A) or (D)	Amount or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	01/04/2005	Â	G	2,940 (2)	D	\$ 0	42,346	D	Â
Common	02/02/2005	Â	G	15,126 (2)	D	\$ 0	27,220	D	Â
Common	08/31/2005	Â	G	4,000	D	\$ 0	23,220	D	Â
Common	11/15/2005	Â	S	2,500	D	\$ 55.8	20,720 (1)	D	Â
Common	01/04/2005	Â	G	2,940	A	\$ 0	19,838	I	Owned by

Common 02/02/2005 Â G 15,126(2) A \$ 0 34,964 I Wife(3) Owned by Wife(3)

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)

Table with 9 columns: 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), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. (partially visible).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Row 1: WESTERN DONALD G, 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET, PEORIA, IL 61629-3485; Relationships: Vice President.

Signatures

Donald G. Western; L.J. Huxtable, POA 01/18/2006

**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 2457 shares in 401K, 6820 shares in SEIP and 1 share in dividend reinvestment.
(2) This amount was adjusted for the 2-for-1 stock split on July 14, 2005.
(3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.

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