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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0287		
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(Print or Type Re	sponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WHITE MILES D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	(liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					ck all applicable	e)		
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2012				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(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 (51629-7310						Person		·r····o		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common						(_)	2,497	D			
Reminder: Repor	t on a separate line	for each c	lass of secur	ities benefic	cially owne	ed directly or	indirectly.				
ľ					Person informa require	s who resp ation conta d to respoi	oond to the collect ined in this form nd unless the for thy valid OMB con	are not m	EC 1474 (9-02)		

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative

number.

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Moi	Code (Instr. 8)	Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr.	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	′ (A) (D) Date Exerc		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2012	А	73	:	(2)	(2)	Common	73	<u>(3)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WHITE MILES D 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629-7310	Х						
Signatures							
Miles D. White; L.J. Huxtable, POA		06/04/2012	2				
<u>**</u> 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) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Caterpillar Inc. common stock.
- (2) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Caterpillar Inc. director's deferred compensation plan and are to be settled 100% in cash upon the reporting person's retirement.
- (3) The units were valued in May 2012 on the basis of the issuer's common stock price, 72 units at a price of \$87.26 and 1 unit at a price of \$90.81.

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