

FIFE EUGENE V  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

ZERO COURT SQUARE

(Street)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/28/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	10/28/2011		M	V 5,833 A	\$ 63.04 28,419	D	
Common	10/28/2011		D	3,798 D	\$ 96.805 24,621	D	
Common	10/28/2011		M	7,000 A	\$ 66.765 31,621	D	
Common	10/28/2011		D	4,827 D	\$ 96.805 26,794	D	
Common					1,000	I	Owned by Daughter (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)*

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 63.04	10/28/2011		M	5,833	<sup>(4)</sup> 03/02/2017	Common	5,833
Employee Stock Option <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 66.765	10/28/2011		M	7,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 06/14/2016	Common	7,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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## Signatures

Eugene V. Fife; L.J.  
Huxtable, POA

10/31/2011

\*\*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) Reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership.

(2) Right to buy with tandem tax withholding rights.

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(3) The stock appreciation rights vest on June 14, 2009.

(4) The stock appreciation rights vest on March 2, 2010.

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