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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CATERPILLAR INC [CAT] Adams Kent M (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2120 WEST END AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer \_ Other Person NASHVILLE, TNÂ 37203 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common  $9,312 \frac{(4)}{}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr.	4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration	n Title	A mount or	Derivative	Security:	
	*	n ine	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D)	
	Date		nulliber of		or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (ISO) (1)	06/06/1995(3)	06/06/2005	Common	2,431	\$ 30.1562	D	Â
Option (NQ) (1)	06/06/1995(3)	06/06/2005	Common	532	\$ 30.1562	D	Â
Option (ISO) (2)	06/11/1996(3)	06/11/2006	Common	2,785	\$ 32.9062	D	Â
Option (NQ) (2)	06/11/1996(3)	06/11/2006	Common	1,340	\$ 32.9062	D	Â
Option (ISO) (2)	06/10/1997(3)	06/10/2007	Common	1,934	\$ 51.6562	D	Â
Option (NQ) (2)	06/10/1997(3)	06/10/2007	Common	2,566	\$ 51.6562	D	Â
Option (ISO) (2)	06/09/1998(3)	06/09/2008	Common	1,795	\$ 55.6875	D	Â
Option (NQ) (2)	06/09/1998(3)	06/09/2008	Common	2,705	\$ 55.6875	D	Â
Option (ISO) (2)	06/08/1999(3)	06/08/2009	Common	1,604	\$ 62.3438	D	Â
Option (NQ) (2)	06/08/1999(3)	06/08/2009	Common	4,696	\$ 62.3438	D	Â
Option (ISO) (2)	06/12/2000(3)	06/12/2010	Common	2,601	\$ 38.4063	D	Â
Option (NQ) (2)	06/12/2000(3)	06/12/2010	Common	3,849	\$ 38.4063	D	Â
Option (NQ) (2)	06/12/2001(3)	06/12/2011	Common	6,450	\$ 53.53	D	Â
Option (NQ) (2)	06/11/2002(3)	06/11/2012	Common	8,310	\$ 50.715	D	Â
Option (NQ) (2)	06/10/2003(3)	06/10/2013	Common	8,160	\$ 54.285	D	Â
Option (NQ) (2)	06/08/2004(3)	06/08/2014	Common	8,460	\$ 77.255	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>FS</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Adams Kent M 2120 WEST END AVENUE NASHVILLE, TN 37203	Â	Â	Vice President	Â		

### **Signatures**

Kent M. Adams; L.J. Huxtable, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Stock option (right to buy) granted under company's 1987 Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Stock option (right to buy) granted under company's 1996 Stock Option Plan.
- (3) Exercisable in thirds 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.
- (4) This amount includes 4874 shares in 401K and 565 shares in dividend reinvestment.

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