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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add OWENS JAM | • | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATERPILLAR INC [CAT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 100 N.E. ADA | AMS STREE | ET | (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2009 | _X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board/CEO | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| PEORIA, IL 61629-7230 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ble I - Non | -Derivative Securities A | acquired, Dispos | ed of, or Ben | eficially Owned |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Disposed of | Securities | Ownership | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | Beneficially | Form: | Ownership |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned | Direct (D) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Following | or Indirect | |
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| (Instr. 2) | (1.1011111/2 uj, 1 eur) | | | anda (D) | | Danafiaially | Earn | Ovvmanshin | | |
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| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. | 8) | (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | nstr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Beneficially Owned | Form: Direct (D) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | (IIISII. 3 aliu 4) | | |
| Common | 04/01/2009 | | G | V | 4,037 | D | \$0 | 219,007 | D | |
| Common | 08/21/2009 | | G | V | 37,247 | D | \$0 | 181,760 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Common | 04/01/2009 | | G | V | 4,037 | A | \$0 | 139,130 | I | Held in Revocable Trust |
| Common | 08/21/2009 | | G | V | 37,247 | A | \$0 | 176,377 | I | Held in Revocable Trust |
| Common | | | | | | | | 4,800 | I | Grandchildren's Trust |
| Common | | | | | | | | 300 | I | Grandchild's Trust |

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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) | 4. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | ction I 8) S A (I | 5. Num of Deriva Securit Acquir (A) or Disposof (D) Tinstr. | tive ties red | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Price (Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | a | (A) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock Units | (2) | 08/31/2009 | A | | 171 | | (3) | (3) | Common | 171 | \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| FB | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| OWENS JAMES W 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629-7230 | X | | Chairman of the Board/CEO | | | | |

Signatures

James W. Owens; L.J. Huxtable, POA

A 09/01/2009

**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 31,736 shares in 401K.
- (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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