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order-bottom-width: 1">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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)CodeVAmount(A) or (D)Price Common 51,581 (1) D

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti Code	5. onNumber of	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	09/28/2012		A	70	(3)	(3)	Common	70	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Danastina Orman Nama / Address	
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUDA JAMES B

100 N.E. ADAMS STREET Executive Vice President

PEORIA, IL 61629

Signatures

J. B. Buda; L.J. Huxtable,

POA 10/02/2012

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**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 212 shares in 401K and 3363 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Caterpillar Inc. common stock.
- (3) The phantom stock units were acquired under the Caterpillar Inc. deferred employee investment plan and will be settled 100% in cash upon the reporting person's retirement or separation from service.

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