

CATERPILLAR INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Copeland Jananne A.		(Month/Day/Year)	CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		12/01/2007		
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
PEORIA,Â ILÂ 61629			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Chief Accounting Officer	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common	3,915	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (ISO)	06/08/1999	06/08/2009	Common	928	\$ 31.1719	D	Â
Option (ISO)	06/12/2000	06/12/2010	Common	5,202	\$ 19.2032	D	Â
Option (NQ)	06/08/2004	06/08/2014	Common	11,120	\$ 38.6275	D	Â
Option (NQ)	02/18/2005	02/18/2015	Common	7,900	\$ 45.6425	D	Â
Option (NSAR)	02/17/2006	02/17/2016	Common	6,300	\$ 72.05	D	Â
Option (NSAR)	03/02/2007	03/02/2017	Common	2,935	\$ 63.04	D	Â
Option (RSU)	03/02/2007	03/02/2017	Common	489	\$ 63.04	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Copeland Jananne A. 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629	Â	Â	Â Chief Accounting Officer	Â

Signatures

J. A. Copeland; L.J.
Huxtable, POA

12/03/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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