

Copeland Jananne A.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Copeland Jananne A.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/03/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Controller/Chief Acctg Officer

PEORIA, IL 61629

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common | 03/03/2011 | | M | V A | 523 (4) | D | |
| Common | 03/03/2011 | | F(5) | D | \$ 103.215 | 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)

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| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Phantom Stock Units | (3) | | | | | (1) (1) | Common | 0 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | 03/03/2011 | | M | 523 | 03/03/2011 03/03/2011 | Common | 523 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

J. A. Copeland; L. J. Huxtable,
POA
Date: 03/04/2011

**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) 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.
- (2) This amount includes 3571 shares in 401K.
- (3) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents the equivalent of one share of Caterpillar common stock. On March 3, 2011, the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of Caterpillar common stock.
- (5) Amount reflects shares surrendered to satisfy tax withholding requirements upon the vesting of restricted stock.

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