

WESTERN DONALD G
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WESTERN DONALD G

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

PEORIA, IL 61629-3485

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	(A) or (D)	Amount or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	01/04/2005	Â	G	2,940 (2)	D	\$ 0	42,346	D	Â
Common	02/02/2005	Â	G	15,126 (2)	D	\$ 0	27,220	D	Â
Common	08/31/2005	Â	G	4,000	D	\$ 0	23,220	D	Â
Common	11/15/2005	Â	S	2,500	D	\$ 55.8	20,720 (1)	D	Â
Common	01/04/2005	Â	G	2,940	A	\$ 0	19,838	I	Owned by

