

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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Pellette Thomas 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)
		01/01/2015		
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Group President	
PEORIA, Â IL Â 61629			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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 Stock	9,102	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    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security:	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	03/03/2017	03/03/2024	Common Stock	28,220	\$ 96.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/04/2016	03/04/2023	Common Stock	20,569	\$ 89.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/04/2015	03/04/2022	Common Stock	4,456	\$ 110.09	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/07/2014	03/07/2021	Common Stock	3,842	\$ 102.13	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/01/2013	03/01/2020	Common Stock	5,060	\$ 57.85	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/03/2011	03/03/2018	Common Stock	2,458	\$ 73.2	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	03/02/2010	03/02/2017	Common Stock	2,290	\$ 63.04	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	400	\$ (2)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pellette Thomas A 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629	Â	Â	Â Group President	Â

## Signatures

T. A. Pellette; S.R.  
Underwood, POA

01/08/2015

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 phantom stock units were acquired under the Caterpillar Inc. Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled 100% in cash upon the reporting person's retirement or separation from service.

(2) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Caterpillar Inc. common stock.

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