

CATERPILLAR INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**OWENS JAMES W**

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

PEORIA, IL 61629-7230

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/26/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board/CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (A) or (D)                                               | Price                                                 |
| Common                          | 04/26/2007                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 96,410                                                                                        | A                                                        | \$ 27.8438                                            |
| Common                          | 04/26/2007                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 60,306                                                                                        | D                                                        | \$ 72.975                                             |
| Common                          | 04/26/2007                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 3,590                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 27.8438                                            |
| Common                          | 04/26/2007                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 1,369                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 72.975                                             |
| Common                          |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | I                                                        | 117,006                                               |

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- (2) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) 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.
- (4) (Right to buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.
- (5) Exercisable in thirds - 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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