

BURRITT DAVID B  
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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 \*  
**BURRITT DAVID B**

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

PEORIA, IL 61629-5390

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/31/2006

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)  
 V.P./Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	(D)	Price
Common	01/31/2006		M		4,560	A	\$ 27.8438
Common	01/31/2006		M		11,632	A	\$ 31.1719
Common	01/31/2006		M		12,830	A	\$ 26.765
Common	01/31/2006		S		29,022	D	\$ 66.8
Common	01/31/2006		M		3,590	A	\$ 27.8438
Common	01/31/2006		M		3,208	A	\$ 31.1719

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Common	01/31/2006		M	3,402	A	\$ 19.2032	33,720 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common							7,064	I	Owned by Wife <u>(2)</u>

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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 27.8438	01/31/2006		M	4,560	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/09/2008	Common	4,560	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 31.1719	01/31/2006		M	11,632	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/08/2009	Common	11,632	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 26.765	01/31/2006		M	12,830	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/12/2011	Common	12,830	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 27.8438	01/31/2006		M	3,590	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/09/2008	Common	3,590	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 31.1719	01/31/2006		M	3,208	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/08/2009	Common	3,208	
Employee Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 19.2032	01/31/2006		M	3,402	<sup>(4)</sup> 06/12/2010	Common	3,402	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURRITT DAVID B 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629-5390			V.P./Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

D. B. Burritt; L.J.  
Huxtable, POA

02/01/2006

\_\_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) This amount includes 9440 shares in 401K and 33 shares in dividend reinvestment.
  - (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
  - (3) (Right to buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.
  - (4) Exercisable in thirds - 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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