CATERPILLAR INC Form 4 April 03, 2003

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ado Thompson Rich			ne and Ticl	ker or T	rading	Symbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 560-50-9802					tatement for nth/Day/Year 03/03	10 X Ot	Director				
Peoria, IL 6162						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		President 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Ta	able	I Non-D	erivati	ve Sec	urities Acquired	, Dispose	d of, or Benef	icially Owned	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8 Code	ode	4. Securition (A) or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	03/31/03							(Histr. 3 & 1)	83,915 (1)	D		
Common	03/31/03								25,039 (2)	I	Owned by Wife(3)	

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 **FORM 4 (continued) Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature		
Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect		
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial		
	Price of		Date,	Code	Derivati	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership		

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	Day/ Year)	`	(Instr. 8)		Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I (Inst 3, 4	uired or oosed D) tr.						Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)		Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	1 for 1	03/31/03	04/03/03	A	V	928		(4)	(4)	Common	928			D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This amount includes 12,055 shares in EIP-1, 5463 shares in 401K, 7138 shares in SEIP and 5816 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (2) This amount includes 3667 shares in dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (4) The reported phantom sock units were acquired under Caterpillar Inc.'s deferred employee investment plan and will be settled upon the reporting persons retirement or other termination of service.

By: /s/ Richard L. Thompson 04/03/03
L.J. Huxtable, Power of Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

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