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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CATERPILLAR INC [CAT] Halverson Bradley M (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person PEORIA, ÂILÂ 61629 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **Group President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 18,964 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	· ·		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	02/18/2005	02/18/2015	Common Stock	21,000	\$ 45.6425	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	02/17/2009	02/17/2016	Common Stock	17,000	\$ 72.05	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/02/2010	03/02/2017	Common Stock	9,935	\$ 63.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/03/2011	03/03/2018	Common Stock	9,306	\$ 73.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/02/2012	03/02/2019	Common Stock	14,092	\$ 22.17	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/01/2013	03/01/2020	Common Stock	9,449	\$ 57.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/07/2014	03/07/2021	Common Stock	22,696	\$ 102.13	I	By Halverson Children's Trust
Employee Stock Option	03/05/2015	03/05/2022	Common Stock	21,416	\$ 110.09	I	By Halverson Children's Trust
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	8,633	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,500	\$ (4)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	03/01/2013	03/01/2013	Common Stock	458	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
Halverson Bradley M							
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET	Â	Â	Group President	Â			
PEORIA, IL 61629							

Signatures

Bradley M. Halverson; S. R. Underwood, POA 01/11/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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⁽¹⁾ The phantom stock units were acquired under the Caterpillar Inc. deferred employee investment plan and will be settled 100% in cash upon the reporting person's retirement or separation from service.

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- (2) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Caterpillar Inc. common stock.
- (3) Represents restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded pursuant to the Caterpillar Inc. 2006 Long -Term Incentive Plan. Each RSU award vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the third anniversary of the initial grant date of May 1, 2012.
- (4) Each RSU represents the contingent right to receive one share of Caterpillar Inc. common stock.

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