

PARKER GORDON R
Form 4
April 10, 2003

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Parker Gordon R.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Caterpillar Inc. CAT				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner __ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 516-42-7483			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 04/09/03				
2724 Castle Glen Court						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street) Castle Rock, CO 80104						7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person __ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)			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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common	04/09/03						7856⁽¹⁾	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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FORM 4 (continued) 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 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 (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)						
Option (NQ)⁽²⁾	52.06	04/09/03	J⁽³⁾	V	4000	(3)	04/09/13	Common	4000	(3)	4000	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) This amount includes 306 shares in dividend reinvestment.

(2) This option was granted with attached tax withholding rights.

(3) Grant to reporting person of option to buy 4000 shares of common stock under the company's 1996 Stock Option Plan in transaction exempt under old Rule 16B-3. The option becomes exercisable in thirds - 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

By: /s/ **Gordon R. Parker**

04/10/03

L.J. Huxtable, Power of Attorney

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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