

SCHENA CHRISTIANO V
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHENA CHRISTIANO V

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

PEORIA, IL 61629-4490

(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)
 Vice President

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common	01/31/2006		M	13,330 A \$ 27.8438	50,221	D	
Common	01/31/2006		M	13,712 A \$ 31.1719	63,933	D	
Common	01/31/2006		S	27,042 D \$ 67.6281	36,891	D	
Common	01/31/2006		M	3,868 A \$ 25.8281	40,759	D	
Common	01/31/2006		M	3,590 A \$ 27.8438	44,349 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 27.8438	01/31/2006		M	13,330	⁽³⁾ 06/09/2008	Common	13,330
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 31.1719	01/31/2006		M	13,712	⁽³⁾ 06/08/2009	Common	13,712
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 25.8281	01/31/2006		M	3,868	⁽³⁾ 06/10/2007	Common	3,868
Employee Stock Option ⁽²⁾	\$ 27.8438	01/31/2006		M	3,590	⁽³⁾ 06/09/2008	Common	3,590

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHENA CHRISTIANO V 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629-4490			Vice President	

Signatures

C. V. Schena; 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 16,726 shares in 401K; 313 shares in SEIP and 517 shares in dividend reinvestment.

(2) (Right to buy) with tandem tax withholding rights.

(3) Exercisable in thirds - 1/3 after 1 yr.; 1/3 after 2 yrs.; 1/3 after 3 yrs.

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