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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CATERPILLAR INC [CAT] De Lange Bob (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 NE 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 9,230 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 information contained in this form are not

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)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	rm of Ownership
					Price of	Derivative	
	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Derivative	Security:	
				Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	03/03/2011	03/03/2018	Common Stock	866	\$ 73.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/02/2012	03/02/2019	Common Stock	1,389	\$ 22.17	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/01/2013	03/01/2020	Common Stock	2,157	\$ 57.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/07/2014	03/07/2021	Common Stock	3,359	\$ 102.13	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/05/2015	03/05/2022	Common Stock	2,952	\$ 110.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/03/2016	03/03/2023	Common Stock	3,994	\$ 89.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	03/03/2017	03/03/2024	Common Stock	5,795	\$ 96.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(1)	03/02/2025	Common Stock	31,888	\$ 83	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(2)	03/07/2026	Common Stock	46,870	\$ 74.77	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
De Lange Bob 100 NE ADAMS STREET PEORIA, IL 61629	Â	Â	Group President	Â		

Signatures

By: B. De Lange; G. Acker, POA 01/11/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The stock options were granted pursuant to the Caterpillar Inc. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan on March 2, 2015 and vest equally in 1/3 increments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) The stock options were granted pursuant to the Caterpillar Inc. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan on March 7, 2016 and vest equally in 1/3 increments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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