

CATERPILLAR INC  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event  
reported): August 9, 2017

CATERPILLAR INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified  
in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-768  
(Commission  
File# 7-0602744  
Number (Employer Identification No.))

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NE  
Adams  
Street,  
Peoria,  
Illinois  
(Address, 61629  
of (Zip Code)  
principal  
executive  
offices)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code: (309) 675-1000

Former name or former address, if  
changed since last report: N/A

Check the appropriate box below if  
the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
simultaneously satisfy the filing  
obligation of the registrant under any  
of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant  
 to Rule 425 under the Securities  
Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to  
 Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange  
Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Pre-commencement  
communications pursuant to Rule  
 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement  
communications pursuant to Rule  
 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined by Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On August 9, 2017, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Caterpillar Inc. (the “Company”) elected Kelly Ayotte as a member of the Board, effective immediately. Ms. Ayotte will serve as a member of the Public Policy and Governance Committee. Ms. Ayotte’s compensation will be consistent with the standard compensatory arrangement for non-employee directors described in the Company’s most recent proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 26, 2017, under the heading “Director Compensation.”

A copy of the Company’s press release announcing the election of Ms. Ayotte is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

The following is included as an exhibit to this report:

99.1 Caterpillar Inc. press release dated August 10, 2017

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CATERPILLAR INC.

August 10, 2017 By: /s/ Suzette M. Long

Suzette M. Long

Interim Executive Vice President, Law and Public Policy & Corporate Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Caterpillar Inc. press release dated August 10, 2017