

CATERPILLAR INC  
Form S-8  
April 13, 2006

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 13, 2006

Registration No. 333-

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE

SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CATERPILLAR INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

37-0602744

(State of Incorporation)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 NE Adams Street  
Peoria, Illinois 61629

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Caterpillar 401(k) Plan  
(Full Title of the Plan)

James B. Buda  
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Caterpillar Inc.  
100 NE Adams Street  
Peoria, IL 61629-7310  
(309) 675-4429

(Name, Address and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities	Amount to	Proposed maximum	Proposed maximum	Amount of
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to be registered	be registered	offering price per share	aggregate offering price	registration fee
Common Stock par value 1.00	50,000,000 shares(1)	\$ 75.3550(2)	\$3,767,750,000	\$403,149.25

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the Caterpillar 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"). In addition, this Registration Statement covers an indeterminate amount of additional securities that may be issued under the Plan pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the Plan.

(2) Estimated solely for the purposes of calculating the registration fee, computed pursuant to Rules 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act on the basis of the average of the high and low sales prices of a share of Caterpillar Inc. Common Stock, as reported on the New York Stock Exchange - Composite Transactions System on April 7, 2006.

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**Part I**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed for the purpose of registering an additional 50,000,000 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock to be issued pursuant to the Caterpillar 401(k) Plan, as amended (the "Plan"). In accordance with Section E of the General Instructions to Form S-8, the Registrant and the Plan hereby incorporate by reference the contents of the previous Registration Statement filed by the Registrant and the Plan on Form S-8, as amended by Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-111355).

**Part II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

The following is a complete list of exhibits filed as a part of this Registration Statement:

Exhibit No.	Description
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23.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Peoria, and the State of Illinois.

CATERPILLAR INC.

(Registrant)

April 13, 2006

By:

/s/James B. BudaJames B. Buda, *Secretary*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

April 13, 2006	<u>/s/James W. Ownes</u> (James W. Owens)	Chairman of the Board, Director and Chief Executive Officer
April 13, 2006	<u>/s/ Stu L. Levenick</u> (Stu L. Levenick)	Group President
April 13, 2006	<u>/s./Douglas R. Oberhelman</u> (Douglas R. Oberhelman)	Group President
April 13, 2006	<u>/s/Gerald L. Shaheen</u> (Gerald L. Shaheen)	Group President
April 13, 2006	<u>/s/Gerard R. Vittecoq</u> (Gerard R. Vittecoq)	Group President
April 13, 2006	<u>/s/Steven H. Wunning</u> (Steven H. Wunning)	Group President
April 13, 2006	<u>/s/David B. Burritt</u>	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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(David B. Burritt)

Controller and  
Chief Accounting Officer

April 13, 2006

/s/Bradley M. Halverson

(Bradley M. Halverson)

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April 13, 2006

/s/W. Frank Blount

Director

(W. Frank Blount)

April 13, 2006

/s/John R. Brazil

Director

(John R. Brazil)

April 13, 2006

/s/John T. Dillon

Director

(John T. Dillon)

April 13, 2006

/s/Eugene V. Fife

Director

(Eugene V. Fife)

April 13, 2006

/s/Gail D. Fosler

Director

(Gail D. Fosler)

April 13, 2006

/s/Juan Gallardo

Director

(Juan Gallardo)

April 13, 2006

/s/David R. Goode

Director

(David R. Goode)

April 13, 2006

/s/Peter A. Magowan

Director

(Peter A. Magowan)

April 13, 2006

/s/William A. Osborn

Director

(William A. Osborn)

April 13, 2006

/s/Gordon R. Parker

Director

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	(Gordon R. Parker)	
April 13, 2006	<u>/s/Charles D. Powell</u>	Director
	(Charles D. Powell)	
April 13, 2006	<u>/s/Edward B. Rust, Jr.</u>	Director
	(Edward B. Rust, Jr.)	
April 13, 2006	<u>/s/Joshua I. Smith</u>	Director
	(Joshua I Smith)	

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**Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Plan has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto authorized, in the City of Peoria, the State of Illinois.**

**CATERPILLAR 401(k) PLAN**

April 13, 2006	By:	<u>/s/S. C. Banwart</u>
		S. C. Banwart Plan Administrator

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