

Creed Joseph E  
Form 3  
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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 Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Creed Joseph E		(Month/Day/Year)	CATERPILLAR INC [CAT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/04/2018	
510 LAKE COOK ROAD,Â SUITE 100			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DEERFIELD,Â IL Â 60015			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Interim CFO	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	172	D	Â
Common Stock	8,134 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Held by 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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 Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	2,687	\$ (3)	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	03/05/2015	03/05/2022	Common Stock	2,382	\$ 110.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	03/04/2016	03/04/2023	Common Stock	4,360	\$ 89.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	03/03/2017	03/03/2024	Common Stock	5,152	\$ 96.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (4)	03/02/2025	Common Stock	9,949	\$ 83	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (5)	03/07/2026	Common Stock	11,379	\$ 74.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (6)	03/06/2027	Common Stock	18,480	\$ 95.66	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (7)	03/05/2028	Common Stock	18,294	\$ 115.12	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Creed Joseph E 510 LAKE COOK ROAD SUITE 100 DEERFIELD, IL 60015	Â	Â	Â Interim CFO	Â

## Signatures

Barbara Thomas, POA for Joseph E. Creed  
05/14/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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 information in this report is based on a 401(k) Plan statement dated as of 4/30/2018.
  - (2) The phantom stock units were acquired under the Caterpillar Inc. Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") and are to be settled 100% in cash upon the reporting person's retirement or separation from service.
  - (3) Each Phantom Stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Caterpillar Inc. common stock.
  - (4) 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.

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- (5) 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.
- (6) The stock options were granted pursuant to the Caterpillar Inc. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan on March 6, 2017 and vest equally in 1/3 increments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- (7) The stock options were granted pursuant to the Caterpillar Inc. 2014 Long-Term Incentive Plan on March 5, 2018 and vest equally in 1/3 increments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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