

CATERPILLAR INC  
Form 8-K  
August 28, 2008

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: August 28, 2008

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

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-768  
(Commission File Number)

37-0602744  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 NE Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois  
(Address of principal executive offices)

61629  
(Zip Code)

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))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

During a press conference held Thursday, August 28, 2008 in Beijing, People's Republic of China, Caterpillar Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer James W. Owens updated previously announced guidance for 2008 that total sales and revenues would be about \$50 billion. In response to questions received, Owens indicated that Caterpillar expects total sales and revenues for 2008 to top \$50 billion.

The furnishing of this information is not intended to constitute a representation that such furnishing is required by Regulation FD or that this information includes material information that is not otherwise publicly available. In addition, the Registrant does not assume any obligation to update such information in the future.

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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.

Dated: August 28, 2008

By: /s/ James B. Buda  
James B. Buda  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary