

CATERPILLAR INC

Form 8-K

February 19, 2019

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): February 13, 2019

CATERPILLAR INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified  
in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-768

(Country Code)

File (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
Number)

510

Lake

Cook

Road,

Suite

100

Deerfield,

Illinois (Zip Code)

(Address

of

principal

executive

offices)

Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code: (224) 551-4000

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 240.14a-12)

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. ☐

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 18, 2019, Caterpillar Inc. (the “Company”) announced that Thomas A. Pellette is transitioning from his position as group president of Construction Industries to become a senior vice president of the Company and president of Solar Turbines Incorporated, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, effective as of March 1, 2019.

In connection with the change in Mr. Pellette’s responsibilities, his target annual cash incentive award will be 100% of his base salary. He will continue to be eligible to participate in the Company’s long-term incentive plan and earn equity awards at levels consistent with his position and scope of responsibility.

Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 13, 2019, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed William P. Ainsworth, current senior vice president of the Company’s Rail Division, as group president of Energy & Transportation. In connection with this appointment, Ramin Younessi, current Energy & Transportation group president, will become group president of Construction Industries and replace Mr. Pellette. These changes will be effective March 1, 2019.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

CATERPILLAR INC.

February 19, 2019 By: /s/ Suzette M. Long  
Suzette M. Long  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary