CATERPILLAR INC Form 10-Q October 30, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2009

OR

[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ______ to _____

Commission File Number: 1-768

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

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

37-0602744 (IRS Employer I.D. 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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes [X] No

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer	Х	Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer		Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [] No [X]

At September 30, 2009, 622,727,557 shares of common stock of the registrant were outstanding.

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Part I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

Caterpillar Inc. Consolidated Statement of Results of Operations (Unaudited) (Dollars in millions except per share data)

	(Donars in millions exce	Three Months Ended			
		September 30,			
~			2009		2008
Sales and revenues		¢	(592	¢	10 140
	Sales of Machinery and Engines Revenues of Financial Products	\$	6,583 715	\$	12,148 833
	Total sales and revenues		7,298		12,981
	Total sales and revenues		7,290		12,701
Operating costs:					
	Cost of goods sold		5,255		9,704
	Selling, general and administrative				
	expenses		907		1,061
	Research and development expenses		327		437
	Interest expense of Financial Products		256		291
	Other operating (income) expense		276		315
	Total operating costs		7,021		11,808
Operating profit			277		1,173
operating profit			277		1,170
	Interest expense excluding Financial				
	Products		91		59
	Other income (expense)		66		146
Consolidated profi	t before taxes		252		1,260
	Provision (benefit) for income taxes		(139)		395
	Profit of consolidated companies		391		865
			071		0.00
	Equity in profit (loss) of unconsolidated				
	affiliated companies		1		11
Profit of consolidated and affiliated companies			392		876
Less: Profit (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests			(12)		8
Profit 1		\$	404	\$	868
Profit per common share		\$	0.65	\$	1.43

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Profit per common share – diluted 2		\$	0.64	\$	1.39
Weighted-average common shares ou	tstanding (millions)				
- Basic			622.4		607.0
- Diluted 2			635.5		624.8
Cash dividends declared per common	share	\$		\$	—
1	Profit attributable to	o common st	ockholders.		
2 Diluted by assumed exercise of stock-based compensation awards using the				ards using the	
treasury stock method.					
See accor	See accompanying notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.				

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Caterpillar Inc. Consolidated Statement of Results of Operations (Unaudited) (Dollars in millions except per share data)

		Nine Months Ended		
		September 30,		
		2009	-	2008
Sales and revenues	5:			
	Sales of Machinery and Engines	\$ 22,347	\$	35,924
	Revenues of Financial Products	2,151		2,477
	Total sales and revenues	24,498		38,401
Operating costs:				
	Cost of goods sold Selling, general and administrative	18,034		28,349
	expenses	2,703		3,094
	Research and development expenses	1,066		1,221
	Interest expense of Financial Products	807		854
	Other operating (income) expense	1,439		892
	Total operating costs	24,049		34,410
Operating profit		449		3,991
	Interest expense excluding Financial			
	Products	301		203
	Other income (expense)	293		351
Consolidated profit before taxes		441		4,139
	Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(179)		1,249
	Profit of consolidated companies	620		