CATO CORP Form 4 June 02, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GRIGG WILLIAM H**

(First) (Middle) (Last)

P.O. BOX 34216

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

CATO CORP [CTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

CLASS A

Security

(Instr. 3)

COMMON STOCK

06/02/2008

 $A^{(1)}$

1,518

A

\$0 3,018

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRIGG WILLIAM H				
P.O. BOX 34216	X			
CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216				

Signatures

By: BRIAN S. MCALPINE, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT 06/02/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Compensation Committee awarded restricted shares on May 22, 2008. The grant was effective 6/1/2008, but the shares remain subject to a time-based vesting schedule.

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