BINGHAM KIM R

Form 4

February 06, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BINGHAM KIM R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP [CATY]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 777 NORTH BROADWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2019	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Risk Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/04/2019		S	501	D	\$ 37.61	27,520	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2019		S	399	D	\$ 37.62	27,121	D	

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

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number	Number		
						Lacicisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

BINGHAM KIM R 777 NORTH BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

EVP, Chief Risk Officer

Signatures

/s/ Lisa L. Kim, attorney-in-fact

02/04/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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