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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)\*

The Cato Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, par value \$.033 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

1429205106

(Cusip Number)

December 31, 2002

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

o Rule 13d-1 (b)

O Rule 13d-1 (c)

X Rule 13d-1 (d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the notes).

<sup>\*</sup>The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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CUSIP No.	. 142	9205	5106
			Reporting Person:  I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):  H. Cato, Jr.
		o	e Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group:
3.	SEC	Use	Only:
	Citiz Unit		nip or Place of Organization: tates
Number (	of	5.	Sole Voting Power: 4,348,810 Shares Class A Common Stock
Shares Beneficial Owned b Each Reportin Person W	ally by ng	6.	Shared Voting Power: 0
		7.	Sole Dispositive Power: 4,348,810 Shares Class A Common Stock
		8.	Shared Dispositive Power: 0
			te Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  0 shares of Class A Common Stock
	Cheo o	ck if	the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares:

11.

	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9): 18.9% of Class A Common Stock
12.	Type of Reporting Person: IN
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#### Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer:

The Cato Corporation

(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices:

8100 Denmark Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28273-5975

#### Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing:

Wayland H. Cato, Jr.

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

8100 Denmark Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28273-5975

(c) Citizenship:

United States

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Class A Common Stock, par value \$.033 per share

(e) CUSIP Number:

1429205106

#### Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

x Not Applicable.

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	Item 4.	Ownership.
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- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
  - 4,348,810 shares Class A Common Stock\*
- (b) Percent of class:

18.9% of Class A Common Stock

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
    - 4,348,810 shares Class A Common Stock\*
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
  - 4,348,810 shares Class A Common Stock\*
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

None.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

<sup>\*</sup>As of December 31, 2002, the number of shares includes 545,226 shares of Class A Common Stock and 3,536,118 shares of Class B Common Stock of the Issuer (which shares are convertible at any time on one-for-one basis into shares of Class A Common Stock) held by the Cato Family Investments Limited Partnership (the Partnership ). The general partner of the Partnership is WayGroup LLC (WayGroup). Wayland H. Cato, Jr. (Mr. Cato), as Trustee of the Wayland H. Cato, Jr. Revocable Trust dated January 2, 1991 (the Trust), Manager of WayGroup, controls the voting and disposition of the Class A and Class B Common Stock held by the Partnership. The number of shares beneficially owned by Mr. Cato at December 31, 2002 also includes: (a) 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock held by WHC Investments, LLC (WHC Investments); (b) 198,316 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Trust; and (c) 19,150 shares of Class A Common Stock owned by Mr. Cato s wife, as to which he disclaims beneficial ownership. Mr. Cato controls the voting and disposition of the Class A Common Stock held by WHC Investments and the Trust.

Not Applicable.					
Item 8.	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.				
Not Applicable.					
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group.				
Not Applicab	le. 4				

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Item 10. Certification.

Not applicable.

#### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 27, 2003

Date

/s/ Wayland H. Cato, Jr.

Wayland H. Cato, Jr.

CATO FAMILY INVESTMENTS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By its General Partner:

WAYGROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Wayland H. Cato, Jr.

Name: Wayland H. Cato, Jr., Trustee of Wayland H. Cato, Jr. Revocable Trust, dated January 2, 1991, as amended

Title: Manager

WAYLAND H. CATO, JR. REVOCABLE TRUST, dated January 2, 1991, as amended

By: /s/ Wayland H. Cato, Jr.

Name: Wayland H. Cato, Jr.

Title: Trustee

WHC INVESTMENTS,

LLC

By: /s/ Wayland H.

Cato, Jr.

Name: Wayland H. Cato,

Jr.

Title: Manager