CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP

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FORM 4

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5 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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WONG IRWIN			S ₂	Symbol CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP [CATY]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			(N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			Director _X_ Officer (giv		Owner er (specify	
777 NORTH BROADWAY				05/08/2014			SEVP, Chief Retail Admin.			
(Street)			4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	LOS ANGE	LES, CA 90012					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of						f, or Beneficially Owned				
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	d	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution D	Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
	(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day	//Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)	Reported	(Instr. 4)		
						(11)	Transaction(s)			

Code V Amount

3,810

1,417

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 $F^{(3)}$

(D)

A

Price

\$ 0 (2)

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

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

26,718.26

25,301.26 (4)

16,826

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	05/08/2014		M	3,810	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,810	\$

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VONG IRWIN			SEVP,				
77 NORTH BROADWAY			Chief Retail				

777 NORTH BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

Signatures

Monica Chen, attorney-in-fact 05/12/2014

**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) Represents the conversion into Common Stock upon vesting of the restricted stock units reported on Table II.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock of the Issuer.
- (3) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy minimum statutory withholding requirements on vesting of restriced stock units.
- (4) Includes 11.069 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment year-to-date.
- (5) The reporting person previously reported the award of 3,810 shares of restricted stock units on Form 4 filed May 10, 2012. All of these restricted stock units vested on May 8, 2014.

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