CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP

Form 4

March 17, 2014

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **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

See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

CHAN KELLY L

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP [CATY]				ORP	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 777 NORTH	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2014			X Director Officer (gibelow)	title 10% Owner Other (specify below)				
(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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (B) 4 and (A) or)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/13/2014			A	1,369 (1)	D	\$ 0	91,849	D		
Common Stock								9,800	I	By spouse	
Common Stock								58,288	I	Living Trust	
Common Stock								13,140	I	As custodian for son	
Common Stock								28,096	I	Partner - Chansons	

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Properties

Common Stock 200,000 I Trustee - WHFC Trust

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code \	/ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHAN KELLY L							
777 NORTH BROADWAY	X						
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012							

Signatures

Monica Chen, attorney-in-fact 03/17/2014

**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) Grant of fully vested common stock of CATY.

Reporting Owners 2

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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