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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							-	OMB APPROVAL			
Check this if no longe subject to Section 16 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	s box STATEN Filed pur s Section 17(Washington, D.C. 20549 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 20(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								Number:3235-0287Expires:January 31, 2005Estimated average burden hours per response0.5	
(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP [CATY]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mor			(Month/Da	Date of Earliest Transaction /onth/Day/Year) 3/19/2015				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice Chairman			
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
		(7.)						Person		1 0	
(City) 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(State) 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties (A) o of (D 4 and (A) or	r)	quired, Disposed o 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	f, or Beneficial 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	-	
Common Stock	03/19/2015			Code V A	1,634 (1)	(D) A	\$ 0	14,610	D		
Common Stock								857,799	I	By PACJU LLC (2)	
Common Stock								26,778	I	Wu Family Trust	

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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
WU PETER 777 NORTH BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90012			Vice Chairman						
Signatures									
/s/ Peter Wu	03/23/2015								
<u>**</u> Signature of	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.

A Delaware limited liability company of which the Wu Family Trust serves as Manager and hold a 51.5% interest, with the reporting person and his spouse each holding a 5% ownership interest in PACJU in their own names. The balance of the interests in PACJU will be held by the reporting person's adult children, none of whom shares a household with the reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of CATY Stock held by PACJU except the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Reporting Person