

CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP

Form 4

October 30, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WONG IRWIN

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

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/29/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP - Chief Risk Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	10/29/2013		M	73,712 A	\$ 24.8 93,595.66 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2013		S	73,712 D	\$ 25.262 19,883.66 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					16,768	I	By ESOP

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 24.8	10/29/2013		M	73,712	11/20/2004 ⁽³⁾ 11/20/2013	Common Stock 73,712
Stock Option	\$ 37					02/17/2006 ⁽³⁾ 02/17/2015	Common Stock 32,500
Stock Option	\$ 36.24					01/25/2007 ⁽³⁾ 01/25/2016	Common Stock 31,000
Stock Option	\$ 23.37					02/21/2009 ⁽³⁾ 02/21/2018	Common Stock 20,000
Restricted Stock Units	(4)					(5) (5)	Common Stock 4,770
Restricted Stock Units	(4)					(6) (6)	Common Stock 3,810
Restricted Stock Units	(4)					(7) (7)	Common Stock 6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WONG IRWIN 777 NORTH BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	EVP - Chief Risk Officer

Signatures

/s/ Irwin Wong

10/29/2013

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 7.997 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment year-to-date.

Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$25.15 to \$25.61 per share. Full

(2) information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided, upon request, to the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or any security holder of the Issuer.

(3) The option is fully exercisable.

Consists of long term restricted stock units within the meaning of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, as amended from time to time, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder ("EESA"). Each unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of CATY Common Stock.

(5) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in a single installment on December 15, 2013, or earlier in the event of death or disability, and are subject to certain transfer restrictions under EESA.

(6) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in a single installment on May 8, 2014, or earlier in the event of death or disability, and are subject to certain transfer restrictions under EESA.

(7) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in a single installment on December 20, 2014, or earlier in the event of death or disability, and are subject to certain transfer restrictions under EESA.

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