

CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CHENG DUNSON K

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/20/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President, & CEO

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/18/2013		M		104,260 A \$ 24.8	212,217	D
Common Stock	11/20/2013		S		4,260 D \$ 25.3431	207,957	D
Common Stock						102,485	I By ESOP
Common Stock						445,577	I Husband & Wife Trust
Common Stock						182,452	I Nonmarital Shares

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Option	\$ 24.8	11/18/2013		M	104,260	11/20/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/20/2013	Common Stock	104,260
Stock Option	\$ 37					02/17/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/17/2015	Common Stock	154,260
Stock Option	\$ 32.47					03/22/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/22/2015	Common Stock	245,260
Stock Option	\$ 33.54					11/20/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/12/2015	Common Stock	264,260
Stock Option	\$ 36.24					01/25/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/25/2016	Common Stock	154,260
Stock Option	\$ 23.37					02/21/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/21/2018	Common Stock	154,260
Stock Option	\$ 23.37					02/21/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/21/2018	Common Stock	100,260
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	21,260
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	11,260
Restricted Stock Units	<sup>(3)</sup>					<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	30,260

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHENG DUNSON K 777 NORTH BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	X			Chairman, President, & CEO

## Signatures

Monica Chen,  
attorney-in-fact

11/22/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- Represents the weighted average sales price per share. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$25.30 to \$25.40 per shares. Full
- (1) 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.
  - (2) The option is fully exercisable.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) 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.
  - (5) 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.
  - (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.

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