

CHENG DUNSON K

Form 4

March 29, 2019

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 *
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)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/27/2019

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

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Executive Chairman

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					435,577	I	Husband & Wife Trust
Common Stock					182,452	I	Nonmarital Share Trust
Common Stock					102,904	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	03/27/2019		M	1,298 A	\$ 0 61,628	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2019		F ⁽¹⁾	644 D	\$ 33.67 60,984	D	

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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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/27/2019		M	1,298	03/27/2019	(3)	Common Stock	1,298

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Georgia Lo,
attorney-in-fact 03/29/2019

__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) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy tax withholding requirement on vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock of the Issuer.

- (3) On March 27, 2017, the Issuer awarded 3,893 restricted stock units to the Reporting Person. The restricted stock units vest in three annual installments. The first installment of 1,298 restricted stock units vested on March 27, 2018, the second installment of 1,298 restricted stock units vested on March 27, 2019, and the last installment of 1,297 restricted stock units will vest on March 27, 2020, or earlier in the event of death, disability, retirement or change in control.

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