

CATO CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CATO JOHN P D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
P.O. BOX 34216  
  
(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CATO CORP [CTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/13/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT/CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
CLASS A COMMON STOCK	06/13/2007		F		205,891	D	\$ 0 88,747
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	06/13/2007		M		450,000	A	\$ 5.5 1,140,525
CLASS B COMMON STOCK	06/13/2007		M		300,000	A	\$ 8.71 1,440,525
CLASS B COMMON	06/13/2007		M		150,000	A	\$ 8.48 1,590,525

STOCK

CLASS B  
COMMON STOCK 06/13/2007 M 150,000 A \$ 8.83 1,740,525 D

CLASS A  
COMMON STOCK 9,000 I By Spouse

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	Am Num Sha
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.5	06/13/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	450,000	08/28/1998 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/28/2007	CLASS B COMMON STOCK	45
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.71	06/13/2007		M <sup>(3)</sup>	300,000	02/26/1999 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/29/2008	CLASS B COMMON STOCK	30
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.48	06/13/2007		M <sup>(4)</sup>	150,000	05/20/2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/20/2009	CLASS B COMMON STOCK	15
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.83	06/13/2007		M <sup>(5)</sup>	150,000	08/26/2000 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/26/2009	CLASS B COMMON STOCK	15
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.5					08/28/1998 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/28/2007	CLASS B COMMON STOCK	3

Stock  
Option \$ 8.19  
(Right to Buy)

11/01/2000<sup>(6)</sup> 11/01/2009 CLASS A  
COMMON STOCK

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CATO JOHN P D P.O. BOX 34216 CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216	X		CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT/CEO	

## Signatures

By: BRIAN S. MCALPINE, POWER OF ATTORNEY 06/15/2007

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) This option will vest in 5 equal annual increments beginning 08/28/1998.
- (2) This option will vest in 5 equal annual increments beginning 8/28/98.
- (3) This option will vest in 5 equal annual increments beginning 2/26/99.
- (4) This option will vest in 5 equal annual increments beginning 5/20/2000.
- (5) This option will vest in 5 equal annual increments beginning 8/26/2000.
- (6) This option will vest in 5 equal annual increments beginning 11/01/2000.

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