

CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WU PETER**

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)  
**08/04/2015**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman

**LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/04/2015		M		20,000	A	\$ 23.37 32,976
Common Stock	08/04/2015		S		20,000	D	\$ 32.578 12,976
Common Stock	08/05/2015		M		10,000	A	\$ 23.37 22,976
Common Stock	08/05/2015		S		10,000	D	\$ 32.6568 12,976 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock							857,799

By  
**PACJU LLC <sup>(2)</sup>**

Common Stock	28,412 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Wu Family Trust
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 23.37	08/04/2015		M	20,000	02/21/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/21/2018	Common Stock	72,230
Stock Option	\$ 23.37	08/05/2015		M	10,000	02/21/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/21/2018	Common Stock	52,230

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WU PETER 777 NORTH BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	X		Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Monica Chen,  
attorney-in-fact

08/06/2015

\*\*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) 1,634 shares were transferred from direct ownership to Family Trust as indirect ownership on 4/1/15.

(2)

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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.

(3) The option is fully exercisable.

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