## CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP

Form 5

Common

Stock

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						MISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0362			
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See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported Reported											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WONG IRWIN							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to suer				
			CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP [CATY]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (	(Month	(Wildham Buji Tear)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
777 NORT	TH BROADWAY	12/31	/2015					f Operating Of	ficer		
(Street)						6. In	. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
		rneu(n	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				(check applicable line)				
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-De	erivative Se	curiti	es Acquired	, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/12/2015	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	21.58	A	\$ 24.8004	29,202.95	D	Â		
Common Stock	06/12/2015	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	25.44	A	\$ 29.5761	29,202.95	D	Â		
Common Stock	09/11/2015	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	25.27	A	\$ 29.915	29,202.95	D	Â		

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	/. Title a	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		
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					(Instr. 3,						
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WONG IRWIN 777 NORTH BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	Â	Â	SEVP, Chief Operating Officer	Â			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Monica Chen, 02/12/2016 attorney-in-fact

### \*\*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) Dividend Reinvestment.
- (2) ESOP DR earnings allocation.

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