#### CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP

Form 4/A

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **OEI PERRY** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

12/18/2013

[CATY]

General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

12/20/2013

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

777 NORTH BROADWAY

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

4.061

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)

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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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate			8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/18/2013		A	7,619 (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,619	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/18/2013		A	7,858 (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,858	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	12/18/2013		A	2,438 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,438	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OEI PERRY 777 NORTH BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90012			General Counsel				

## **Signatures**

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\*\*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).
- Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting. The number of restricted (1) stock units that are earned can be reduced by up to 100% of the target award or increased by up to 150% of the target award, depending upon the achievement of certain performance criteria.
- These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in a single installment on December 31, 2016, subject to continued employment, but (2) may vest to some extent earlier in the event of death, disability, retirement after December 31, 2015 or a change in control, with the number of units earned being based on the achievement of certain performance Criteria.
- 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.

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(4) These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in a single installment on December 18, 2016, or earlier in the event of death or disability, and are subject to certain transfer restrictions under EESA.

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