CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP
Form 5
February 11, 2014

FORM 5

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Form 4 Transactions Reported

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHEN HENG W	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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2013

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)
EVP & CFO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

LOS ANGELES, Â CAÂ 90012

_X_ 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/14/2013	Â	J(1)	5.302	A	$ 18.7613	50,768.98	D	Â
Common Stock	06/13/2013	Â	J(1)	5.162	A	$ 19.2831	50,768.98	D	Â
Common Stock	09/13/2013	Â	J(1)	4.634	A	$ 21.4902	50,768.93	D	Â
Common Stock	12/12/2013	Â	J(1)	19.885	A	$ 25.0515	50,768.98	D	Â

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se Be O Er Is Fi (I
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHEN HENG W 777 NORTH BROADWAY LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ 90012	Â	Â	Â EVP & CFO	Â

Signatures

Monica Chen, Attorney-in-Fact	02/11/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Dividend Reinvestment.

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