BINGHAM KIM R Form 4

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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1 Name and Address of Departing De

BINGHAM KIM R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP [CATY]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
777 NORTH BROADWAY			03/01/2019	below) below) EVP, Chief Risk Officer			
(Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90012			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			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)
Common Stock	03/01/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	8,166	A	\$ 0	35,287	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2019		F(2)	2,824	D	\$ 38.36	32,463	D	

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)	Code	5. Number to for 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2019	M	5,068	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,068	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BINGHAM KIM R 777 NORTH BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

EVP. Chief Risk Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Georgia Lo, attorney-in-fact

03/05/2019

\*\*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).
- Shares of the Issuer's Common Stock received by the Reporting Person from the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units (1) granted on December 17, 2015. Such restricted stock units were previously reported in Table II on a Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person
- with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 21, 2015.
- (2) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy tax withholding requirement on vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) Performance-based restricted stock units vested on December 31, 2018.

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