

# **CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP**

**Reported by**  
**CHEN HENG W**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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# FORM 4

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

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup>  <b>CHEN HENG W</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>777 NORTH BROADWAY</b>  (Street)  <b>LOS ANGELES, CA 90012</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP [ CATY ]</b>					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  <b>EVP/CFO</b>						
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)  <b>6/28/2024</b>					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock									180,488	D
Common Stock									100	I Chen Trust

**Table II - Derivative Securities 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. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	6/28/2024		A			4,011 (1)		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,011	(1)	4,011 D
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	6/28/2024		A			4,042 (1)		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,042	(1)	4,042 D
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	6/28/2024		A			8,085 (1)		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8,085	(1)	8,085 D

#### Explanation of Responses:

- Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock upon vesting. The number of restricted 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, 2026, subject to continued employment, but may vest to some extent earlier in the event of death, disability, retirement after December 31, 2025 or a change in control, with the number of units earned being based on the achievement of certain performance criteria.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHEN HENG W 777 NORTH BROADWAY			EV/P/CFO	

**Signatures**/s/ Georgia Lo, attorney-in-fact7/2/2024\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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