

# CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP

Reported by  
**CHEN HENG W**

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol	CATY
SIC Code	6022 - State Commercial Banks
Industry	Banks
Sector	Financials
Fiscal Year	12/31

FORM 4

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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 *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
CHEN HENG W	CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP [CATY]	Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
777 NORTH BROADWAY	6/28/2024	EVP/CFO
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012		X Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		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 Derivate 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:

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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			EVP/CFO	

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012				
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Signatures

/s/ Georgia Lo, attorney-in-fact

7/2/2024

<sup>\*\*</sup>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).

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