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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jelenko Jane H

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP

[CATY]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/19/2018

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

777 NORTH BROADWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	ırities A	Acquired, Dispos	sed of, or Ben	eficially Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities e, if TransactionAcquired (A) or		or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	* ' '		Beneficially	Form:	Ownership	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIsti. 3 aliu 4)		
Common Stock	04/19/2018		A	1,606 (1)	A	\$0	1,606 (2)	D	
Common Stock							7,237 (2)	I	Jelenko-Norris Inervivos Trust

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Jelenko Jane H 777 NORTH BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	X							

Signatures

/s/ Georgia Lo, attorney-in-fact

04/23/2018

**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).
- (1) Grant of fully vested common stock of CATY.
- (2) 1,400 shares were transferred to the Jelenko-Norris Intervivos Trust as indirect ownership on 5/10/17.

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