FERNANDEZ FELIX S

Form 5

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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)	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)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
						(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FERNANDEZ FELIX S 777 NORTH BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Georgia Lo, attorney-in-fact 02/13/2019

**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).
- (1) On May 30, 2018, 1,606 shares of common stock of Cathay General Bancorp were transferred to the Felix and Katherine Fernandez Trust as indirect ownership, without the payment of any consideration.
- (2) On May 30, 2018, the Felix and Katherine Fernandez Trust received 1,606 shares of common stock of Cathay General Bancorp from Felix S. Fernandez, without the payment of any consideration.

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