

CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP

Form 4/A

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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,
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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEE PATRICK

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP
[CATY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

777 NORTH BROADWAY

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	Amount (D) Price	252,894	I	Family Trust

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)

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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) (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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 10.625							01/20/2001 ⁽¹⁾	01/20/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 15.0475							01/18/2002 ⁽²⁾	01/18/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 16.275							02/21/2003 ⁽³⁾	02/21/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option	\$ 19.925							01/16/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	01/16/2013	Common Stock	3,800
Stock Option	\$ 24.8							11/20/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	11/20/2013	Common Stock	11,000
Stock Option	\$ 37							02/17/2006 ⁽⁶⁾	02/17/2015	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Option	\$ 36.24	01/25/2006		A		3,500		01/25/2007 ⁽⁷⁾	01/25/2016	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Patrick S.D. Lee 08/03/2006

Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) The option is fully exercisable.
- (2) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 1/18/02.

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- (3) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 2/21/03.
- (4) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 1/16/04.
- (5) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 11/20/04.
- (6) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 2/17/06.
- (7) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 1/25/07.

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