

CHANG MICHAEL M Y

Form 5

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FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

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**ANNUAL 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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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHANG MICHAEL M Y

(Last) (First) (Middle)

777 NORTH BROADWAY

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP
[CATY]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20074. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/23/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	87.137 A \$ 32.3829	109,553.09	D	Â
Common Stock	04/24/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	103.07 A \$ 32.0283	109,553.09	D	Â
Common Stock	07/24/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	104.748 A \$ 31.6186	109,553.09	D	Â
Common Stock	10/23/2007	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	109.678 A \$ 30.2974	109,553.09	D	Â

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	132,944	I	As custodian for children
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	136,000	I	Spouse as custodian for children
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	208,812	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)

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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 19.925	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	01/16/2004 ⁽²⁾ 01/16/2013	Common Stock 3,800
Stock Option	\$ 24.8	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	11/20/2004 ⁽³⁾ 11/20/2013	Common Stock 11,000
Stock Option	\$ 37	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/17/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/17/2015	Common Stock 3,500
Stock Option	\$ 36.24	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	01/25/2007 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/25/2016	Common Stock 3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHANG MICHAEL M Y 777 NORTH BROADWAY	Â X	Â	Â	Â

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

Signatures

Michael M.Y.
Chang

02/08/2007

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Dividend Reinvestment.
- (2) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 1/16/04.
- (3) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 11/20/04.
- (4) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 2/17/06.
- (5) The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning 1/25/07.

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