CATO JOHN P D

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CATO JOHN P D Issuer Symbol CATO CORP [CATO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify P.O. BOX 34216 06/08/2018 below) CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT/CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216** Person

(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
		3.	*	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Wondin Day, Tear)	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned Following	Indirect (1) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			(A)	Reported Transaction(s)		
		Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr 3 and 4)		
0.610010010			\$	1.760.650	.	
06/08/2018		M	8,051 A 23.50	1,760,652	D	
	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Eneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivati Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea	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 (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.56	06/08/2018		M	8,05	1 05/01/2014 <u>(1)</u>	05/01/2023	Class B Common Stock	8,051	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

CATO JOHN P D P.O. BOX 34216

P.O. BOX 34216 X CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT/CEO

CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216

Signatures

/s/ John R. Howe, Attorney-In-Fact 06/12/2018

**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) This option, which originally represented the right to purchase [20,127] shares of Class B Common Stock, became exercisable in 5 equal annual increments beginning 5/1/2014.

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