

SHOCK JEFFREY R

Form 4

May 02, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHOCK JEFFREY R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 34216

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
CATO CORP [CTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| CLASS A<br>COMMON<br>STOCK            | 05/01/2007                              |                                                             | A <sup>(1)</sup>      | 605                                                                        | A \$ 0 1,814                                                                                                       | D                                                                    |                                         |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | Date Exercisable                                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          |                                                                |                    |                                                                     |                                        |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 18.96                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | 01/04/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 01/04/2016         | CLASS A<br>COMMON<br>STOCK                                          | 2,250                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| SHOCK JEFFREY R<br>P.O. BOX 34216<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216 |               |           | VP<br>INTERNAL<br>AUDIT |       |

## Signatures

By: BRIAN S. MCALPINE, POWER OF ATTORNEY

05/01/2007

                     \*\*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).

Award of restricted shares. The grant of the award was contingent upon the company meeting a previously established performance

(1) measurement. On March 29, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certified the performance measurement was met. The grant was effective 5/1/2007, but the shares remain subject to a time-based vesting schedule.

(2) This option will vest in 5 equal annual increments beginning 01/04/2006.

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