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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
SHOCK JEFFREY R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

CATO CORP [CATO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

05/01/2017

below)

P.O. BOX 34216

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SVP, Controller

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2017			1,798 (1)	` ′		14,557	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2017		F	532	D	\$ 22.44	14,025	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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. l De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.96					01/04/2006(2)	01/04/2016	Class A Common Stock	0	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Re	elationships	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHOCK JEFFREY R P.O. BOX 34216

SVP, Controller

CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216

Signatures

/s/ John R. Howe, 05/03/2017 Attorney-In-Fact

**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).
- Compensation Committee awarded restricted shares on March 22, 2017. The grant was effective May 1, 2017, 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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