

CATO CORP

Form 5

March 14, 2006

**FORM 5****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**Check this box if  
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5 obligations  
may continue.See Instruction  
1(b).Form 3 Holdings  
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

## OMB APPROVAL

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response... 1.01. 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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/31/2006**4. 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)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

☒ 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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

Derivative Security				Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.96	Â	Â	3	Â	Â		01/04/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/04/2016	CLASS A COMMON STOCK	2,250

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: STUART L. USELTON, POWER OF ATTORNEY	03/14/2006
**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 will vest in 5 equal annual increments beginning 01/04/2006.
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