#### TANG ANTHONY M

Form 4

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**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TANG ANTHONY M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP [CATY]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 777 NORTH BROADWAY		(	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2019			_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman				
(Street)  LOS ANGELES, CA 90012			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	hle I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities A <i>c</i> ai	uired, Disposed of	f or Renefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	ate, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ies Ao	equired (A) (D) 5)	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)
Common Stock								293,078.47	I	By spouse
Common Stock								99,121.91	I	By ESOP
Common Stock								300,000	I	YFO Investments spouse is a beneficiary
Common Stock	02/20/2019			S	10,000	D	\$ 39.7627	258,006	D	

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	]
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner France / Francess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TANG ANTHONY M 777 NORTH BROADWAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	X		Vice Chairman				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Georgia Lo, attorney-in-fact

02/22/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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