ALMASON SALLY J Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALMASON SALLY J

(First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 34216

(Last)

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CATO CORP [CATO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2013

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)

EVP, GMM CATO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 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	05/01/2013		A	7,231 (1)	A	\$ 0	32,960	D		
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2013		F	1,507	D	\$ 23.56	31,453	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

ALMASON SALLY J P.O. BOX 34216 **CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216**

EVP, GMM CATO

Signatures

/s/ John R. Howe, 05/01/2013 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 27, 2013. The grant was effective May 1, 2013, but the shares remain subject to a time-based vesting schedule.

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