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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH CLAYTON | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|------------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | CATO CORP [CATO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| P.O. BOX 34216 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2014 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Financial Planning & Alloc | | | |
| (Street) | | | 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 | | | |
| CHARLOTT | TE, NC 282 | 34-4216 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | cauired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | | |

| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (4) | Reported | | |
| | | | | (A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | C = V | or A (D) D | . (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount (D) P | rice | | |
| Class A | | | | | | | |

Common

05/01/2014 957 (1) A Α \$0 957 D

Stock

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

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

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | | | ate | 7. Title Amoun Under | int of lying ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | Derivative Security | | | | Securities Acquired | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or Disposed | | | | | | Repo Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | 4, and 3) | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH CLAYTON P.O. BOX 34216 CHARLOTTE, NC 28234-4216

VP, Financial Planning & Alloc

Signatures

/s/ Stuart L. Uselton,

Attorney-In-Fact 05/05/2014

**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) Compensation Committee awarded restricted shares on March 27, 2014. The grant was effective May 1, 2014, but the shares remain subject to a time-based vesting schedule.

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