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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer CATO JOHN P D Symbol CATO CORP [CATO] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title 01/31/2011 Other (specify below) below) P.O. BOX 34216 CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT/CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) 01/31/2011

CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 282344216

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table			e 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. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Class A Common Stock	03/29/2007	Â	A4	500 (1)	A	\$ 0	12,512	I	By Spouse	
	Class A Common Stock	05/01/2007	Â	A4	250 (2)	A	\$ 0	12,762	I	By Spouse	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.			Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless						SEC 2270 (9-02)		

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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
Derivati	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3) Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	Securities		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CATO JOHN P D P.O. BOX 34216 Â X Â Â CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT/CEO Â CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 282344216

Signatures

/s/ Stuart L. Uselton, Attorney-In-Fact 02/01/2011

**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).
- Grant of restricted shares that were subject to a performance measurement. The grant was effective 5/1/2006 but carried a risk of (1) forfeiture unless the performance measurement was met. The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certified the performance measurement was met on March 29, 2007. The shares remain subject to a time-based vesting schedule.
- Award of restricted shares. The grant of the award was contingent upon the company meeting a previously established performance measurement. On March 29, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors certified the performance measurement was met. The grant was effective 5/1/2007, but the shares remain subject to a time-based vesting schedule.

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