SEVERSON HOWARD A

Form 5/A March 15, 2005

OMB APPROVAL FORM 5

OMB UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer SEVERSON HOWARD A Symbol CATO CORP [CTR] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X _ Officer (give title 01/31/2005 Other (specify below) below) P.O. BOX 34216 EVP-REAL EST/STORE DEV (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) 03/15/2005 CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 282344216 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at Direct (D) Ownership end of or Indirect (Instr. 4) Issuer's (I) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or 4) Amount (D) Price **CLASS A** Â $M^{(1)}$ Â 4,000 4,000 D COMMON 06/25/2004 A \$ 8.25 **STOCK** CLASS A Â Â S D **COMMON** 06/25/2004 4,000

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

STOCK

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless

Edgar Filing: SEVERSON HOWARD A - Form 5/A

the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sha
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.25	06/25/2004	Â	M <u>(1)</u>	4,000	08/28/1998(1)	08/28/2007	CLASS A COMMON STOCK	4,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of their runner runnings	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SEVERSON HOWARD A							
P.O. BOX 34216	Â	Â	EVP-REAL EST/STORE DEV	Â			

P.O. BOX 34216 CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 282344216

Signatures

By: STUART L. USELTON, POWER OF ATTORNEY 03/15/2005

**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 08/28/1998.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2