CATO CORP Form 8-K November 19, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 450 Fifth Street NW Washington, D.C. 29549

#### Form 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 18, 2010

#### **THE CATO CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware1-3134056-0484485(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br/>Incorporation(Commission<br/>(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)

File Number)

8100 Denmark Road, Charlotte, NC 28273-5975 (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(704) 554-8510

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### THE CATO CORPORATION

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 18, 2010, The Cato Corporation issued a press release regarding its financial results for the third quarter ending October 30, 2010. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release issued November 18, 2010.

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#### **Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

#### THE CATO CORPORATION

November 19, 2010 /s/ John P. D. Cato
Date John P. D. Cato

Chairman, President and

Chief Executive Officer

November 19, 2010 /s/ John R. Howe
Date John R. Howe

**Executive Vice President** 

Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No.

Press Release issued November 18, 2010.

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