BERGEN CHRISTOPHER B

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERGEN CHRISTOPHER B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATO CORP [CATO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, FIN PLANNING & ANALYSIS			
	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
CHARLOT	nth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	EXA. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d 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)		
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2012			A	500 (1)	` ,	\$ 0	3,202	D		
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2012			F	196	D	\$ 28.23	3,006	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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer 10% Owner Other Director

BERGEN CHRISTOPHER B P.O. BOX 34216 **CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216**

VP. FIN **PLANNING & ANALYSIS**

Signatures

/s/ Stuart L. Uselton, Attorney-In-Fact

05/02/2012

**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 22, 2012. The grant was effective May 1, 2012, but the shares remain subject to a time-based vesting schedule.

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