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obligatio may con <i>See</i> Instr 1(b).	tinue.	*	a) of the	ant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940									
(Print or Type	Respons	es)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ALMASON SALLY J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATO CORP [CATO]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 34216				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2011					(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) EVP, GMM CATO				
					ndment, Da th/Day/Year	-	1		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		Executio: any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Class A					Code V	Amount 3,250	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	05/0	1/2011			А	<u>(1)</u>	А	\$0	25,082	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/0	1/2011			F	1,546	D	\$ 25.41	23,536	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ALMASON SALLY J P.O. BOX 34216 CHARLOTTE, NC 282344216			EVP, GMM CATO					
Signatures								
/s/ Stuart L. Uselton, Attorney-In-Fact		05/02/2011						
**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).
- (1) Compensation Committee awarded restricted shares on March 24, 2011. The grant was effective 5/1/2011, but the shares remain subject to a time-based vesting schedule.

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