# 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): <u>April 28, 2020</u>

# THE CATO CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of <u>Incorporation</u> 1-31340 (Commission File Number) 56-0484485 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

8100 Denmark Road, Charlotte, North Carolina (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 28273-5975 (Zip Code)

(704)554-8510 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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:

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

	☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))					
	☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))					
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:						
	Title of each class Trading Cymbol(a) Name of each cychange on which region					

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A - Common Stock, par value \$.033 per share	CATO	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 ( $\S 230.405$  of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( $\S 240.12b-2$  of this chapter). Emerging growth company  $\square$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 28, 2020, The Cato Corporation (the "Company") was notified that M. Tim Greer, Executive Vice President and Director of Stores for the Company, is taking a temporary leave of absence, effective immediately. The duration of Mr. Greer's leave has not yet been determined. In the interim, Mr. Greer's responsibilities have been assumed by Mr. John P.D. Cato, the Company's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and other senior executives.

## 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

May 4, 2020	/s/ John P. D. Cato	
Date	John P. D. Cato	
	Chairman, President and	
	Chief Executive Officer	
May 4, 2020	/s/ John R. Howe	
Date	John R. Howe	
	Executive Vice President	
	Chief Financial Officer	