FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MATCHETT HANG		Requiring S (Month/Day	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2020  3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CATO CORP [ CATO ]						
(Last) (First) PO BOX 34216	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Issuer (Check all applicable)	Person(s	,	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street)  CHARLOTTE NC  (City) (State)	28234- 4216 (Zip)	,		Director  X Officer (give title below)  SVP-Mdse Plan, Allo	Other below)	(specify		ndividual or Joint/Group Filing neck Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)								4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ John R. Howe, Attorney-In-Fact

06/11/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of John R. Howe, signing singularly, as the true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the undersigned to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of June, 2020.

/s/Hang Matchett