

CATO CORP
Form 8-K
May 29, 2012

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): May 24, 2012

THE CATO CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-31340
(Commission
File Number)

56-0484485
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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)

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On May 24, 2012, the Registrant held its Annual Meeting. The following are the voting results on each matter submitted to the Registrant's stockholders at the Annual Meeting. The proposals below are described in detail in the Proxy Statement.

At the Annual Meeting, the three nominees for director were elected to the Registrant's Board of Directors (Proposal 1 below).

In addition, management's proposal regarding ratification of the retention of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Registrant's registered independent public accounting firm for 2012 was approved (Proposal 2 below).

Summary Of Voting By Proposal

1. To elect John P. D. Cato, Thomas E. Meckley and Bailey W. Patrick, each for a term expiring in 2015 and until their successors are elected and qualified. Votes recorded, by nominee, were as follows:

Nominee

Broker

Withheld

Non-Votes

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For

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John P. D. Cato

40,797,423

1,809,018

671,423

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| Thomas E. Meckley | 40,822,355 | 1,784,086 | 671,423 |
| Bailey W. Patrick | 40,782,621 | 1,823,820 | 671,423 |

2. To ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending February 2, 2013. The Company's shareholders voted to approve this proposal with 42,120,075 votes for and 116,223 votes against. There were 1,041,566 abstentions.

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 29, 2012
Date

/s/ John P. D. Cato
John P. D. Cato

Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer

May 29, 2012
Date

/s/ John R. Howe
John R. Howe

Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer

