

CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP

Form 8-K

April 08, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): April 5, 2013

**CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-18630

(Commission File Number)

95-4274680

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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777 North Broadway, Los Angeles, California 90012  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (213) 625-4700

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 5, 2013, Cathay General Bancorp, the holding company for Cathay Bank, received from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco that its memorandum of understanding with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco dated December 17, 2009, was terminated effective April 5, 2013.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: April 8, 2013

CATHAY GENERAL BANCORP

By: /s/ Heng W. Chen

Heng W. Chen

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer