CATO CORP Form 8-K November 17, 2017

# 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): November 17, 2017

#### **THE CATO CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware1-3134056-0484485(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br/>Incorporation(Commission<br/>(IRS Employer<br/>(Identification No.)

File Number)

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)

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:

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)

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))

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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company "

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. "

#### THE CATO CORPORATION

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 16, 2017, The Cato Corporation issued a press release regarding its financial results for the third quarter ending October 28, 2017. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release issued November 16, 2017.

#### **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

November 17, 2017 /s/ John P. D. Cato
Date John P. D. Cato

Chairman, President and

Chief Executive Officer

November 17, 2017 /s/ John R. Howe
Date John R. Howe

**Executive Vice President** 

Chief Financial Officer

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Press Release issued November 17, 2017.

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