CATO CORP Form 8-K November 30, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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>November 29, 2007</u> THE CATO CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

1-31340

56-0484485

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

28273-5975

8100 Denmark Road, Charlotte, North Carolina

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (704) 554-8510 (Zip Code)

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below): o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 29, 2007, The Cato Corporation issued a press release regarding its financial results for the third quarter ending November 3, 2007. 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 29, 2007.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

	THE CATO CORPORATION
November 30, 2007	/s/ John P. D. Cato
Date	John P. D. Cato Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
November 30, 2007	/s/ Thomas W. Stoltz
Date	Thomas W. Stoltz Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer

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Press Release issued November 29, 2007	99.1