

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Schedule 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Catherine Stores Corp.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

14916F100

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(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement X  
CUSIP No. 14916F100

- 1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons  
PNC Bank Corp. 25-143-5979
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
a)  
b)
- 3) SEC USE ONLY
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Pennsylvania

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With	5) Sole Voting Power	380,900
	6) Shared Voting Power	0
	7) Sole Dispositive Power	407,300
	8) Shared Dispositive Power	0
9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		407,300
10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)		
11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)		5.33
12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)		HC

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PNC Bancorp, Inc. 51-0326854
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - a)
  - b)
- 3) SEC USE ONLY
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware

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PNC Bank, N.A. 25-1197336
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - a)
  - b)
- 3) SEC USE ONLY
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization United States

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With	5) Sole Voting Power	380,900
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- 1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons  
PNC Institutional Management Corporation 51-0212303
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - a)
  - b)
- 3) SEC USE ONLY
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With	5) Sole Voting Power	380,900
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12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)		IA

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- 1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons  
Provident Capital Management, Inc. 23-2083823
- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - a)
  - b)
- 3) SEC USE ONLY
- 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Pennsylvania

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With	5) Sole Voting Power	380,900
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Item 1(a) - Name of Issuer:  
Catherine Stores Corp.

Item 1(b) - Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
1878 Brooks Road East, Memphis, Tennessee 38116

Item 2(a) - Name of Person Filing:  
PNC Bank Corp./PNC Bancorp, Inc./PNC Bank, N.A./PNC Institutional Management Corporation/Provident Capital Management, Inc.

Item 2(b) - Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:

PNC Bank Corp., Fifth Avenue and Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

PNC Bancorp, Inc., 222 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19899

PNC Bank, N.A., Fifth Avenue and Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

PNC Institutional Management Corporation, 400 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware 19809

Provident Capital Management, Inc., 1700 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Item 2(c) - Citizenship:

PNC Bank Corp. - Pennsylvania

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - Delaware

PNC Bank, N.A. - United States

PNC Institutional Management Corporation - Delaware

Provident Capital Management, Inc. - Pennsylvania

Item 2(d) - Title of Class of Securities:  
Common Stock

Item 2(e) - CUSIP No.:  
14916F100

Item 3 - Statement Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or Rule 13d-2(b):  
Parent Holding Company in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b) (ii) (G):

PNC Bank Corp. - HC

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - HC (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bank Corp.)

PNC Bank, N.A. - BK (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bancorp, Inc.)

PNC Institutional Management Corporation - IA (wholly owned subsidiary of  
PNC Bank, N.A.)

Provident Capital Management Inc. - IA (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC  
Institutional Management Corporation)

Item 4 - Ownership:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

407,300

(b) Percent of Class:

5.33

(c) Number of shares to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

380,900

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

407,300

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

0

Item 5 - Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

N/A

Item 6 - Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of  
Another Person:

N/A

Item 7 - Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which  
Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent  
Holding Company:

See Item 3

Item 8 - Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

N/A

Item 9 - Notice of Dissolution of Group:

N/A

Item 10 - Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 1995

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

/s/ William F. Strome

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Signature - PNC Bank Corp.

William F. Strome, Senior Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Title

February 14, 1995

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Date

/s/ Paul L. Audet

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Signature - PNC Bancorp, Inc.

Paul L. Audet, Vice President

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Name/Title

February 14, 1995

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Date

/s/ William F. Strome

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Signature - PNC Bank, National Association

William F. Strome, Senior Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Title

February 14, 1995

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

/s/ Thomas H. Nevin

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Signature - PNC Institutional Management Corporation

Thomas H. Nevin, President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Title

February 14, 1995

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

/s/ Young D. Chin

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Signature - Provident Capital Management, Inc.

Young D. Chin, President

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Name/Title

See Agreement Attached as Exhibit A

AGREEMENT

EXHIBIT A

February 9, 1995

The undersigned hereby agree to file a joint statement on Schedule 13G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") in connection with their beneficial ownership of common stock issued by Catherine Stores Corp.

Each of the undersigned states that it is entitled to individually use Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) of the Act.

Each of the undersigned is responsible for the timely filing of the statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning each of them contained therein but none is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the others.

PNC BANK CORP.

BY: /s/ William F. Strome

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William F. Strome, Senior Vice President

PNC BANCORP, INC.

BY: /s/ Paul L. Audet

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Paul L. Audet, Vice President

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

BY: /s/ William F. Strome

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William F. Strome, Senior Vice President

PNC INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

BY: /s/ Thomas H. Nevin

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Thomas H. Nevin, President

PROVIDENT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

BY: /s/ Young D. Chin

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Young D. Chin, President