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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FILE W H III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CITY HOLDING CO [CHCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

25 GATEWATER ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

02/25/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CROSS LANES, WV 25313

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
(msu. 5)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	1		1	Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/25/2009		A	601	A	\$ 0 (1)	15,127	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FILE W H III							
25 GATEWATER ROAD	X						
CROSS LANES, WV 25313							

Signatures

Victoria A. Faw, attorney-in-fact 02/26/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) For purposes of establishing a value of the stock award, the Company has determined that \$26.62 per share, or 100% of the fair market value of the Company?s Common Stock on 2/25/2009, the Board approval date of the award, is appropriate.

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