CITY HOLDING CO

25 GATEWATER ROAD

Stock

Form 4

February 11, 2005

OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BUTCHER WILLIAM L** Issuer Symbol CITY HOLDING CO [CHCO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2005

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

____ Director _X__ Officer (give title

below)

CROSS LANES, WV 25313 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common by spouse 650 Ι Stock (IRA) custodian Common 550 for Stock Common

								daughter, Madeline
n						1,803.516 <u>(2)</u>	I	by 401(k) Plan & Trust
	02/10/2005	<u>J(3)</u>	500	D	\$0	27,783	D	

10% Owner

below)

Other (specify

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Common Stock

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 33.9					08/08/1988(1)	02/24/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 13.3					08/08/1988(1)	01/22/2012	Common Stock	11,149
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 28					08/08/1988(1)	02/25/2013	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BUTCHER WILLIAM L 25 GATEWATER ROAD CROSS LANES, WV 25313			EVP, Retail Banking				

Signatures

Victoria A. Evans, Attorney-in-Fact 02/11/2005

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**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) Option awards are subject to value vesting and vest only when the stock achieves certain target threshholds.
- (2) Includes shares acquired pursuant to the Company's 401(k) Plan & Trust during the fiscal year in transactions exempt from 16b under old Rule 16a8(b). Share totals are reported as of the 12/31/2004 plan valuation date.
- (3) Shares gifted by the reporting person to the United Way Foundation at an undisclosed price.

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