PEPCO HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

CRONIN EDMUND B JR			Symbol	Issuer			
			PEPCO HOLDINGS INC [POM]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
WRIT, SUITE 800, 6110			09/30/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify			
EXECUTIVI	E BOULEV	ARD		below) below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

(State)

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(City)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	A4	Or (D) Dries	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
G			Code V	Amount	(D) Price			
Common						1,362	D	
Stock						1,502	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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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number of onDerivative 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
Phantom Stock (3)	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2005		A	V	235.6047		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	235.6047
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(2)</u>	10/01/2005		A		490.8377		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	490.8377

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CRONIN EDMUND B JR

WRIT, SUITE 800

WRIT, SUITE 800 6110 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

Signatures

Edmund B. Cronin, Jr. by Ellen Sheriff Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact

10/03/2005

**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).
- Acquired in consideration for services, with the number of shares of phantom stock calculated by dividing the amount of meeting fees and/or retainer payable (\$2,000 per meeting or that portion of the annual retainer of \$45,000 and, if applicable, Committee Chairman annual retainer of either \$5,000 or \$7,500, which the director elected to receive in phantom stock) by the market price of the Pepco Holdings, Inc. (PHI) shares at the close of business two business days before the meeting or retainer payment date, respectively.
- (2) Phantom stock on a date specified or to be specified by the participant is settled in cash in an amount equal to the market price of the PHI common stock on the settlement date.
- (3) When a dividend is paid on the PHI Common Stock, the Phantom Stock equivalent balance is credited with additional phantom stock based on the number of shares that could be purchased with the cash amount of the dividend at the then current market price.

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