

CITY HOLDING CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FRANCIS GERALD R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
25 GATEWATER ROAD  
(Street)  
CROSS LANES, WV 25313  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CITY HOLDING CO [CHCO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/20/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/20/2005                           |  | M                              | 3,571 A \$ 28   | 68,674  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 6,345   | I  | by Francis Family Ltd Partnership          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,541 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | by IRA                                     |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Stock Option to Buy                        | \$ 28  | 07/20/2005                           |  | M                              | 3,571  | 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/25/2013                     | Common Stock 3,571  |
| Stock Option to Buy                        | \$ 5.75  |                                      |  |                                |  | 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/30/2011                     | Common Stock 165,218  |
| Stock Option to Buy                        | \$ 13.3  |                                      |  |                                |  | 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/22/2012                     | Common Stock 100,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRANCIS GERALD R<br>25 GATEWATER ROAD<br>CROSS LANES, WV 25313 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Victoria A. Evans,  
attorney-in-fact  
Date: 07/20/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Option awards are subject to value vesting and vest only when the stock achieves certain target thresholds.
- (2) Shares held in the reporting person's IRA represent shares which were formerly held by the reporting person while a participant in the Company's 401(k) Plan & Trust

### Remarks:

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Upon the reporting person's termination of employment, the unvested portion of stock options previously granted were forfeited.

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