CITY HOLDING CO Form 8-K February 02, 2007

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) **February 1, 2007**

CITY HOLDING COMPANY (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number: 0-17733

West Virginia 55-0169957
(State or Other Jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization) Identification No.)

25 Gatewater Road, Cross Lanes, WV 25313

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

304-769-1100

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.13e-4(c))

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Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 1, 2007, City Holding Company (the "Company") issued a news release, attached as Exhibit 99.1, announcing that it had entered into an alliance and sales agreement with NOVA Information Systems, Inc. ("NOVA"), a leader in the payment processing industry and a wholly-owned subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp (NYSE: USB). Under the terms of the agreement, NOVA will provide payment processing services to the Company's merchant customers. The transaction is expected to result in an estimated pre-tax gain to the Company of approximately \$1.6 million in the first quarter of 2007. The final settlement and conversion of the Company's merchant portfolio to NOVA is expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2007.

The news release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, is being furnished pursuant to this Item 8.01 and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and it shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release issued February 1, 2007

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the Undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 2, 2007 City Holding Company

By: /s/ David L. Bumgarner David L. Bumgarner Chief Financial Officer

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