

Espy Bowers W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Espy Bowers W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS HOLDING CO [LEND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/12/2007

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

15253 AVENUE OF SCIENCE,  
BLDG. 1

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.98 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/12/2007	D	17,500	<u>(1)</u>	07/23/2014	Common Stock	17,500
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	10/12/2007	D	8,512	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	8,512

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Espy Bowers W 15253 AVENUE OF SCIENCE, BLDG. 1 SAN DIEGO, CA 92128	X			

**Signatures**

By: David E. Hertz, Attorney-in-Fact For: Bowers W.  
Espy 10/16/2007

\*\*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) These options, which became fully vested on October 12, 2007, were cancelled pursuant to the Merger Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2007, as amended, by and among Accredited Home Lenders Holding Co., LSF5 Accredited Merger Co., Inc. and LSF5 Accredited Investments, LLC in exchange for a cash payment equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of common stock underlying the option multiplied by (ii) the amount by which \$11.75 exceeds the price of the option.
- (2) These phantom shares, granted under the Accredited Home Lenders Holding Co. Deferred Compensation Plan, amended and restated effective January 1, 2003, which were fully vested and outstanding as of October 11, 2007, were cancelled, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, dated as of June 4, 2007, as amended, by and among Accredited Home Lenders Holding Co., LSF5 Accredited Merger Co., Inc., and LSF5 Accredited Investments, LLC (the "Merger Agreement"), in exchange for a cash payment, distributed in accordance with the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan and the related Company Stock-Based Award and the elections of participants therein, equal to the product of (i) the number of phantom shares multiplied by (ii) \$11.75.

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