

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 Beneficial 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
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 25 GATEWATER ROAD CROSS LANES, WV 25313	X			

## Signatures

Victoria A. Evans,  
attorney-in-fact

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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