

DERITO JOHN A
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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 *
DERITO JOHN A

(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)
04/29/2009

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)
EVP, Commercial Banking

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/29/2009		A	8,375 (3)	\$ 0 12,550	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 32.41					(1)		06/27/2014		Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 30.65					(2)		02/22/2015		Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 36.9							12/21/2005	12/20/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 40.88							03/26/2013	03/25/2018	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 28.15							03/25/2014	03/24/2019	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DERITO JOHN A 25 GATEWATER ROAD CROSS LANES, WV 25313			EVP, Commercial Banking	

Signatures

Victoria A. Faw,
attorney-in-fact

05/01/2009

**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 will vest only when the stock achieves certain target thresholds.

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- (2) Options will vest and become exercisable in five separate installments as follows: 1,000 on 2/23/2006; 1,000 on 2/23/2007; 1,000 on 2/23/2008; 1,000 on 2/23/2009; and 1,000 on 2/23/2010.

- Restricted stock award with vesting as follows: 4/30/16 - 2,000 shares; 4/30/17 ? 2,000 shares; 4/30/18 ? 2,500 shares; 4/30/19 ? 1,875 shares. Cumulative vesting on involuntary termination after a change of control: before 4/30/10 ? 1,675 shares; 5/1/10 to 4/30/11 ? 3,350 shares; 5/1/11 to 4/30/12 ? 5,025 shares; 5/1/12 to 4/30/13 ? 6,700 shares; after 5/1/13 ? 8,375 shares.

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