CITY HOLDING CO

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DERITO JOHN A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CITY HOLDING CO [CHCO]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/26/2008

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below) EVP, Commercial Banking

25 GATEWATER ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CROSS LANES, WV 25313

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

625

Common Stock

03/26/2008

A

\$0 (3)

3,325

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 32.41					<u>(1)</u>	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	03/26/2008		A	2,500	03/26/2013	03/25/2018	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

5 4 6 W	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

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 05/27/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 acheives certain target threshholds.
- (2) Options will vest and become exerciseable 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.
- (3) For purposes of establishing a value of the stock award, the Company has determined that \$40.88 per share, or 100% of the fair market value of the Company's Common Stock on 3/26/2008, the Board approval date of the award, is appropriate.

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