

BUTCHER WILLIAM L

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUTCHER WILLIAM L

(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)
02/04/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Retail Banking

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

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					650	I	by spouse (IRA)
Common Stock					550	I	as custodian for daughter, Madeline
Common Stock					1,803.516 ⁽²⁾	I	by 401(k) Plan & Trust
	02/04/2005		S		10,868	D	16,915

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Common
Stock \$
32.81

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 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. De Se (In
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 33.9					08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ 02/24/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 8.03					08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ 04/11/2011	Common Stock	2,517
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 13.3					08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ 01/22/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 28					08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ 02/25/2013	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BUTCHER WILLIAM L 25 GATEWATER ROAD CROSS LANES, WV 25313	EVP, Retail Banking

Signatures

Victoria A. Evans,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/07/2005

__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) Includes shares acquired pursuant to the Company's 401(k) Plan & Trust during the fiscal year in transactions exempt from 16b under old Rule 16a8(b). Share totals are reported as of the 12/31/2004 plan valuation date.

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