

DERITO JOHN A  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
03/30/2011

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Commercial Banking

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 03/30/2011                           |  | A                              | V<br>A  | Amount<br>1,000<br>Price<br>\$ 0<br>(1)   | D  | 14,400                            |

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 or Amount of 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>(2)</u>   | 06/27/2014  | Common Stock                                      | 10,000                     |
| Stock Option to Buy                        | \$ 30.65   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u>   | 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                      |
| Stock Option to Buy                        | \$ 32.09   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/26/2015   | 02/25/2020  | Common Stock                                      | 2,500                      |
| Stock Option to Buy                        | \$ 35.09   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/30/2016   | 03/29/2021  | Common Stock                                      | 3,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Victoria A. Faw,  
attorney-in-fact

04/01/2011

\_\_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) For purposes of establishing a value of the stock award, the Company has determined that \$35.09 per share, or 100% of the fair market value of the Company's common stock on 3/30/2011, the date of grant for the award, is appropriate.
- (2) Option awards are subject to value vesting and will vest only when the stock achieves certain target thresholds. All options awarded pursuant to this grant have achieved their target thresholds and are vested.
- (3) 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. All options awarded pursuant to this grant have vested.

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