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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

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11/30/2012

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(Print or Type Responses)

				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hilltop Holdings Inc. [HTH]			Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date (Month/			Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) 30/2012			(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO First Southwest Holdings					
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-	Derivative Se	curities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securities Approximately 1.	of (D)	A) 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)		
	Stock	11/30/2012		A	1,508,545	A (1)	1,508,545 (2)	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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1330 X CEO First Southwest Holdings

DALLAS, TX 75201

Signatures

/s/ Hill Feinberg 12/02/2012

**Signature of 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).
 - Received in exchange for 1,944,003 shares of PlainsCapital Corporation ("PlainsCapital") original common stock in connection with the merger of PlainsCapital with and into Meadow Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Issuer ("Meadow"), pursuant to which
- (1) Meadow continued as the surviving corporation and as a wholly owned subsidiary of Issuer (the "Merger"). As consideration for the Merger, each share of PlainsCapital common stock converted into the right to receive \$9.00 in cash and 0.776 shares of Issuer common stock, which, on the effective date of the Merger, had a closing price of \$14.29 per share.
- Includes 206,526 shares held in escrow by U.S. Bank National Association for the benefit of the reporting person pursuant to the (2) Agreement and Plan of Merger between PlainsCapital and First Southwest Holdings, Inc., effective as of December 31, 2008, as amended.
- (3) Received in connection with the Merger in exchange for 1,000 shares of PlainsCapital original common stock held by the reporting person's spouse.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that the reporting person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of these shares.

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(5) Received in connection with the Merger in exchange for 1,000 shares of PlainsCapital original common stock held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's stepson.

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