

ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS HOLDING CO

Form 4

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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
LYDON JOSEPH JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS HOLDING CO [LEND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
15090 AVENUE OF SCIENCE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President And COO

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock	12/07/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	2,500 D	\$ 46.15 987,500	I	by Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/07/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	2,500 D	\$ 46.35 985,000	I	by Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/07/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	2,500 D	\$ 46.5 982,500	I	by Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/07/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	598 D	\$ 45.3 981,902	I	by Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	12/07/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	300 D	\$ 45.25 981,602	I	by Trust ⁽²⁾

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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 26, 2004.
- (2) Joseph J. Lydon and Andrea M. Lydon, as Trustees, of the Lydon Family Trust, dated February 18, 2003.

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