

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CITY HOLDING CO [CHCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
25 GATEWATER ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2010

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

EVP, Commercial Banking

(Street)
CROSS LANES, WV 25313

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

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/26/2010		A		850	A	\$ 0 (3)
					13,400	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 32.41					(1) 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					03/26/2013 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	02/26/2010		A	2,500	02/26/2015 02/25/2020	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

03/02/2010

__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 will vest only when the stock achieves certain target thresholds.
- (2) 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.
- (3) For purposes of establishing a value of the stock award, the Company has determined that \$32.09 per share, or 100% of the fair market value of the Company's common stock on 2/26/2010, the date of grant for the award, is appropriate.

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