

HAGEBOECK CHARLES R
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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 *
HAGEBOECK CHARLES R

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)
08/31/2005

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

(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
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/31/2005		M	1,718 A \$ 9.86	26,368	D	
Common Stock					8,850	I	by spouse
Common Stock					1,213.989 ⁽²⁾	I	by 401(k) Plan & Trust
Common Stock	08/31/2005		S	1,718 D \$ 36.46	24,650	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)

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)
				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	\$ 9.86	08/31/2005		M	1,718	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ 06/10/2011	Common Stock 1,718
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 13.3					08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ 01/22/2012	Common Stock 13,332
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 28					08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ 02/25/2013	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 32.925					08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾ 01/30/2015	Common Stock 50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAGEBOECK CHARLES R 25 GATEWATER ROAD CROSS LANES, WV 25313			President & CEO	

Signatures

Victoria A. Evans,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/02/2005

__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.
 - (3) Options will vest and become exercisable in six separate installments as follows: 5,000 on 1/31/2005; 9,000 on 2/1/2006; 9,000 on 2/1/2007; 9,000 on 2/1/2008; 9,000 on 2/1/2009; and 9,000 on 2/1/2010.

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