

Hilltop Holdings Inc.
Form 4
April 24, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FORD GERALD J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE
1350**

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Hilltop Holdings Inc. [HTH]

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

04/20/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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	04/20/2017		A	2,008 (1)	A \$ 26.76 (2)	99,874	D
Common Stock	04/20/2017		G	V 2,008 (3)	D \$ 0	97,866	D
Common Stock	04/20/2017		G	V 2,008 (3)	A \$ 0	20,484 (4)	I
Common Stock					15,544,674 (5)	I	By trust By Diamond A Financial, LP

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FORD GERALD J 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1350 DALLAS, TX 75201	X X

Signatures

/s/ GERALD J.
FORD 04/24/2017

__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) Shares acquired pursuant to the Hilltop Holdings Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan as compensation for services rendered as a director in the first calendar quarter of 2017.
- (2) Price per share calculated using the average closing price per share for the period from March 20, 2017 to March 31, 2017.
- (3) The reporting person gifted these shares to the Turtle Creek Revocable Trust, a revocable trust for the benefit of the members of his family (the "Trust").
- (4) Represents securities owned directly by the Trust and indirectly by the reporting person as the settlor of the Trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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