

STILWELL CRAIG G

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STILWELL CRAIG G

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
 ____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP Retail Banking

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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CROSS LANES, WV 25313

(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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		by 401(k) Plan & Trust
					1,368.7757 ⁽¹⁾	I	
Common Stock	02/26/2010		A	1,000	A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	25,702 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 (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
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 28					(3)	02/25/2013	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 33.9					(3)	02/24/2014	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 31.32					(4)	02/24/2015	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 36.9						12/21/2005 12/20/2015	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 39.34					(5)	02/27/2017	Common Stock 10,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 40.88						03/26/2013 03/25/2018	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 28.15						03/25/2014 03/24/2019	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option to Buy	\$ 32.09	02/26/2010		A	3,000	02/26/2015	02/25/2020	Common Stock 3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
STILWELL CRAIG G 25 GATEWATER ROAD	EVP Retail Banking

CROSS LANES, WV 25313

Signatures

Victoria A. Faw,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/26/2010

__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) 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 12/31/2009 valuation date.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Option awards are subject to value vesting and vest only when the stock achieves certain target thresholds. All options awarded pursuant to this grant have achieved their target thresholds and are vested.
- (4) Options will vest and become exercisable in five separate installments as follows: 1,000 on 2/25/2006; 1,000 on 2/25/2007; 1,000 on 2/25/2008; 1,000 on 2/25/2009; and 1,000 on 2/25/2010.
- (5) Options will vest and become exercisable in two separate installments as follows: 5,000 on 2/28/2011; and 5,000 on 2/28/2012.

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