SONGER JAMES E II

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad SONGER JA	-	rting Person *	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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
25 GATEWATER ROAD		D	(Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CROSS LANES, WV 25313				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	02/23/2005		Code V A	Amount 300	(D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	6,808.0485	D	
Common Stock							6,944.2401	I	by Songer Insurance Agency
Common Stock							1,347.4198	I	as custodian for daughter, Christie
Common Stock							1,342.5065	I	as custodian for son, James III

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Common Stock	1,347.4198	I	as custodian for son, Steven
Common Stock	47,684.3211	I	by Songer Investment LP

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. Mumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	iips	
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SONGER JAMES E II 25 GATEWATER ROAD CROSS LANES, WV 25313	X			

Signatures

Victoria A. Evans, attorney-in-fact 03/02/2005

**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).

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(1) For purposes of establishing a value of the stock award, the Company has determined that \$30.65 per share, or 100% of the fair market value of the Company's Common Stock on 2/23/2005, the Board approval date of the award, is appropriate.

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