

ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS HOLDING CO

Form 4

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1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LYDON JOSEPH JOHN

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

ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS
HOLDING CO [LEND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

15253 AVENUE OF SCIENCE,
BLDG. 1

(Street)

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

10/12/2007

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

President & COO

SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

(City) (State) (Zip)

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**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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)	10/12/2007	D		46,758		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	46,758

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LYDON JOSEPH JOHN 15253 AVENUE OF SCIENCE, BLDG. 1 SAN DIEGO, CA 92128	X		President & COO	

Signatures

By: David E. Hertz, Attorney-in-Fact For: Joseph John
Lydon

10/16/2007

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) These phantom shares, granted under the Accredited Home Lenders Holding Co. Deferred Compensation Plan, amended and restated effective January 1, 2003, which were unvested as of October 12, 2007, were cancelled, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, in exchange for a cash payment equal to the product of (i) the number of phantom shares multiplied by (ii) \$11.75. Such cash payment will be deposited in the trust related to the Deferred Compensation Plan and the vesting and distribution of such cash amounts and any subsequent earnings thereon will be in accordance with the terms of such Deferred Compensation Plan and the related Company Stock-Based Award and the elections of participants therein.

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