CITY HOLDING CO Form 8-K July 16, 2009

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)
July 15, 2009

CITY HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number: 0-11733

West Virginia (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 55-0619957 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

25 Gatewater Road, Cross Lanes, WV 25313 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

304-769-1100 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR240.13e-4(c))

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Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

The Compensation Committee recommended, and the Board of Directors of City Holding Company (the "Company") approved, on April 29, 2009, grants of restricted stock pursuant to the City Holding Company 2003 Incentive Plan to certain of the Company's executive officers, including the Company's principal financial officer. The Company entered into the Restricted Stock Agreement with Mr. Bumgarner on July 15, 2009. The schedule below indicates the number of restricted shares granted for the affected executive officer:

Name Title Granted
David L. Bumgarner Senior Vice President & CFO 5,875

A copy of the form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement for the July 15, 2009 award is attached to this report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10(p) and is incorporated herein by reference.

Regular vesting of shares under the Restricted Stock Award Agreements will occur as follows:

July 15, July 15, July 15, July 15, July 15, 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

David L. Bumgarner 500 500 1,000 1,000 2,875

The Restricted Stock Award Agreement also provides for cumulative vesting, in the event of an involuntary termination of employment following a change of control, according to the following schedule:

Cumulative Vesting

On or July 15, July 15, July 15, After Before 2010 to 2011 to 2012 to July 15, July 14, July 14, July 14, July 14, 2013 2010 2011 2012 2013 David L. Bumgarner 1,175 2,350 3,525 4,700 5,875

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Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 10(p) Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the Undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 16, 2009 City Holding Company

By: /s/ David L. Bumgarner David L. Bumgarner Chief Financial Officer

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