PEPCO HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

October 28, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CRONIN EDMUND B JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PEPCO HOLDINGS INC [POM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

Other (specify

WRIT, SUITE 800, 6110 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

10/27/2004

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

below)

ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

1,296

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)) or (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(2)</u>	10/27/2004		A	61.3196		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	61.3196
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(2)</u>	10/28/2004		A	121.9215		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	121.9215

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CRONIN EDMUND B JR						
WRIT, SUITE 800 6110 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD	X					

Signatures

ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

Edmund B. Cronin, Jr. by Ellen Sheriff Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact

10/28/2004

**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).
- Acquired in consideration for services, with the number of shares of phantom stock calculated by dividing the amount of meeting fees and/or retainer payable (\$1,250 per meeting or that portion of the annual retainer of \$30,000 which the director elected to receive in phantom stock) by the market price of the Pepco Holdings, Inc. (PHI) shares at the close of business two business days before the meeting or retainer payment date, respectively. At least one-half of the retainer is required to be paid in common stock or phantom stock.
- Phantom stock on a date specified or to be specified by the participant is settled in cash in an amount equal to the market price of the PHI common stock on the settlement date.

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