

SONGER JAMES E II
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SONGER JAMES E II

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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2006

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

CROSS LANES, WV 25313
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2006		A	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 0 (1)	7,303.5889	D	
Common Stock					7,143.6921	I	by Songer Insurance Agency
Common Stock					1,386.1203	I	as custodian for daughter, Christie
Common Stock					1,370.1868	I	as custodian for son, James III

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- (1) For purposes of establishing a value of the stock award, the Company has determined that \$37.16 per share, or 100% of the fair market value of the Company's Common Stock on 2/22/2006, the Board approval date of the award, is appropriate.

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