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) February 29, 2012

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)

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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 independent directors of the Board of Directors of City Holding Company (the "Company") approved, on February 29, 2012, the 2011 incentive compensation for the Company's named executive officers, including the Company's principal executive officer and the Company's principal financial officer. The schedule set forth below indicates the 2011 incentive compensation for each of the Company's named executive officers.

		2011 Incentive	
Name	Title	Compensation	
Charles R. Hageboeck	President & CEO	\$	258,525
David L. Bumgarner	Chief Financial Officer	\$	62,217
	Executive Vice President,		
Craig G. Stilwell	Retail Banking	\$	122,909
	Executive Vice President,		
John A. DeRito	Commercial Banking	\$	102,118
	Senior Vice President,		
Michael T. Quinlan, Jr.	Branch Banking	\$	59,147

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: March 1, 2012 City Holding Company

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