

ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS HOLDING CO

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92128  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/11/2007  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & COO  
  
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/11/2007		U <sup>(1)</sup>	300,000 D	\$ 11.75 0	I	A Lydon 2006 GRAT <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	10/11/2007		U <sup>(1)</sup>	300,000 D	\$ 11.75 0	I	J Lydon 2006 GRAT <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	10/11/2007		U <sup>(1)</sup>	125,750 D	\$ 11.75 0	I	by Trust <sup>(4)</sup>

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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  
10/12/2007

\_\_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 shares are being disposed of pursuant to LSF5 Accredited Merger Co. Inc.'s tender offer (the "Offer") to purchase all outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Accredited Home Lenders Holding Co. at \$11.75 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated June 19, 2007, as amended and supplemented, and in the related Letter of Transmittal.
  - (2) Andrea Lydon, trustee of the Andrea Lydon 2006 GRAT dated August 22, 2006.
  - (3) Joseph Lydon, trustee of the Joseph Lydon 2006 GRAT dated August 22, 2006.
  - (4) Joseph J. Lydon and Andrea M. Lydon, trustees of the Lydon Family Trust dated February 18, 2003.

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