CITY HOLDING CO Form 8-K July 29, 2013

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 26, 2013

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 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On July 26, 2013, City Holding Company ("the Company") issued a news release, attached as Exhibit 99.1, announcing election of J. Thomas Jones to its Board of Directors. Mr. Jones is President and Chief Executive Officer of West Virginia United Health System, which is the largest healthcare system in West Virginia.

Compensatory arrangements for Mr. Jones will be consistent with the previously disclosed standard arrangements for non-employee directors of the Company, as described on page 12 of the Company's proxy statement for its 2013 annual meeting of shareholders filed with the Commission on March 22, 2013, which disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.

Mr. Jones has yet to be appointed to any committees of the Company.

City National Bank of West Virginia, a Company affiliate, also elected Mr. Jones to its Board of Directors at their meeting held on July 24, 2013.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release issued July 26, 2013

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 29, 2013 City Holding Company

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