

Hilltop Holdings Inc.  
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 \*  
**FORD GERALD J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE  
1350

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Hilltop Holdings Inc. [HTH]**

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

09/25/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/25/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 5,626,460<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 9.75   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,486   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 9,026,607   | I  |   |

By Hunter's  
Glen/Ford,  
Ltd. (2)

By ARC  
Diamond,  
LP (3)

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FORD GERALD J<br>200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1350<br>DALLAS, TX 75201            | X             | X         |         |       |
| HUNTERS GLEN/ FORD, LTD.<br>200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1350<br>DALLAS, TX 75201 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ GERALD J. FORD 09/26/2008

\*\*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 were acquired in a private transaction with a third-party.  
The reported securities are owned directly by Hunter's Glen/Ford and indirectly by Mr. Ford as a general partner of Hunter's Glen/Ford,
- (2) Ltd. and the sole stockholder of Ford Diamond Corporation, the other general partner of Hunter's Glen/Ford, Ltd.. Mr. Ford disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his respective pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) The reported securities are owned directly by ARC Diamond, LP and indirectly by Mr. Ford as the sole stockholder of ARC Diamond GP, Inc., the general partner of ARC Diamond, LP.

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**Remarks:**

This Form 4 is filed jointly by ARC Diamond, LP, Hunter's Glen/Ford, Ltd. and Gerald J. Ford.

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