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(Print or Type	Responses)												
1. Name and A Schaffner Jo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hilltop Holdings Inc. [HTH]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last)	(First) (N		•	te of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
				(Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2014					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) PlainsCapital Bank Pres. & CEO				
				Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non	-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	ecurities Ownership eneficially Form: Direct wined (D) or ollowing Indirect (I) eported (Instr. 4) ransaction(s)				
Common Stock	08/05/2014	08/08/20	14 <u>(1)</u>	I	•	36,920 (2) (3)	D	(<u>2</u>)	0	Ι	By ESOP		
Common Stock	08/05/2014	08/08/20	14(1)	Ι		2,472 $(2) (3)$	D	<u>(2)</u>	1,459 <u>(4)</u>	I	By Wife		
Common Stock	08/11/2014			S		5,000	D	\$ 20.02 (5)	203,714 <u>(6)</u>	D			
Common Stock	08/12/2014			S		5,000	D	\$ 20	198,714 <u>(6)</u>	D			

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Schaffner Jerry 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1330 DALLAS, TX 75201			PlainsCapital Bank Pres. & CEO					
Signatures								

/s/ Jerry Schaffner **Signature of

Reporting Person

08/12/2014 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).
- Pursuant to Rule 16a-3(g)(3), represents the date on which the trustee of the Plains Capital Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan (1) (the "ESOP") informed the reporting person that certain of the shares allocated to the account of the reporting person or his spouse were first sold.

On August 5, 2014, in connection with the termination of the ESOP, the ESOP trustee began selling all of the shares of Hilltop Holdings Inc. held for the account of persons, including the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse, who elected to receive their

(2) distributions in cash. Such shares are being sold over a period of up to sixty days (the "Sale Window"). The price of the shares sold will be determined by averaging the sale price of all shares sold on behalf of ESOP participants who elected to receive their distributions in cash over the Sale Window, and, consequently, is not calculable at this time.

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Represents the total number of shares for which the reporting person or his spouse elected to receive a cash distribution, which are being sold over the Sale Window.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that the reporting person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of these shares.

The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.00 to \$20.05, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Hilltop Holdings Inc., any stockholder of Hilltop Holdings Inc. or the staff of the

- (5) Inclusive: The reporting person undertakes to provide to finitop fromings inc., any stockholder of finitop fromings inc. of the start of the sta
- (6) Includes 11,970 shares of common stock held in an individual retirement account for the benefit of the reporting person.

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