

CITY 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 \*  
**FRANCIS GERALD R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**25 GATEWATER ROAD**  
  
(Street)

**CROSS LANES, WV 25313**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CITY HOLDING CO [CHCO]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/20/2005**

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)  
 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/20/2005		M	3,571 A \$ 28	68,674	D	
Common Stock					6,345	I	by Francis Family Ltd Partnership
Common Stock					2,541 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	by IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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