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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Â Salmans Todd

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/30/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Hilltop Holdings Inc. [HTH]

(Check all applicable)

See Remarks

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

200 CRESCENT

COURT, Â SUITE 1330

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DALLAS, TXÂ 75201

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of

Shares

Price of Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Salmans Todd				
200 CRESCENT COURT	Â	Â	See Remarks	Â
SUITE 1330	А	A	A See Remarks	A
DALLAS, TX 75201				

Signatures

/s/ Todd
Salmans

12/03/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

President, CEO of PrimeLending

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