

CITY HOLDING CO  
Form NT 10-K  
March 16, 2010  
United States  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 12b-25

### Notification of Late Filing

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 10-K | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 20-F | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 11-K | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 10-Q | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 10-D | <input type="checkbox"/> Form N-SAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form N-CSR           |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                     |

For Period Ended: December 31, 2009

(Check one):  
☐ Transition Report on Form 10-K  
☐ Transition Report on Form 20-F  
☐ Transition Report on Form 11-K  
☐ Transition Report on Form 10-Q  
☐ Transition Report on Form N-SAR  
For the Transition Period  
Ended:

Read Instruction (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

### Part I - Registrant Information

CITY HOLDING CO  
Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable  
25 Gatewater Road  
Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)  
Cross Lanes, WV 25313  
City, State and Zip Code

## Part II - Rules 12b-25(b) and (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed.(Check box if appropriate.)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense.
- √ (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

## Part III - Narrative

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

City Holding Company (the "Registrant") is unable to file its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 in a timely manner because additional time is needed to respond to a Comment Letter of the Commission received on February 23, 2010 regarding presentation and disclosure about the valuation of certain pooled trust preferred securities. The Registrant is in the process of resolving the comments from the Commission so that such responses can be incorporated in the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009. The Registrant anticipates that it will be able to file the Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 within the extension period (fifteen calendar days following the due date of the Form 10-K – March 16, 2010).

## Part IV - Other Information

1. Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

|                    |             |                    |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| David L. Bumgarner | 304         | 769-1169           |
| (Name)             | (Area Code) | (Telephone Number) |

2. Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed?

Yes    √    No

If answer is no, identify report(s).

3. Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes    No    √

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

City Holding Company  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized

Date: 03-16-2010 By David L. Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Principal  
/s/ Bumgarner Accounting Officer

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

**Attention**

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).