

BOWLING SAMUEL M  
 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 \*  
**BOWLING SAMUEL M**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/15/2005**

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

**CROSS LANES, WV 25313**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
Common Stock	11/15/2005		G	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 560 D \$ 0 (2)	52,615.6939	D	
Common Stock					11,673.2049	I	by spouse, Jane
Common Stock					670.0352	I	by daughter, Jill
Common Stock					670.9111	I	by daughter, Julie
Common Stock					100	I	by spouse's (Jane) IRA
					428	I	

Common  
Stock

by  
corporation  
(Bowling  
Enterprises)

Common  
Stock

4,055.251 <sup>(1)</sup> I

by 401(k)  
Plan & Trust

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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 Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOWLING SAMUEL M 25 GATEWATER ROAD CROSS LANES, WV 25313		X		

## Signatures

Victoria A. Evans,  
attorney-in-fact  
11/17/2005

\*\*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).

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- (1) Includes shares acquired pursuant to the Company's 401(k) Plan & Trust during the fiscal year in transactions exempt from 16b under old Rule 16a8(b). Share totals are reported as of the 12/31/2004 plan valuation date.
- (2) Shares gifted by the reporting person to Clay Center (280 shares) and CAMC Foundation (280 shares) at an undisclosed price.

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