#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## **FORM 10-Q**

#### (Mark One)

x QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For The Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2006

OR

0 TRANSITION REPORT PURSANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF

1934

For The Transition Period From \_\_\_\_\_To\_\_\_\_.

Commission File number 0-11733

#### CITY HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

West Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **55-0619957** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

25 Gatewater Road Charleston, West Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

25313

(Zip Code)

(304) 769-1100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes xNo o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large o Accelerated x Non-acceleratedo accelerated filer filer

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes oNo x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practical date.

Common stock, \$2.50 Par Value - 17,560,399 shares as of November 3, 2006.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including statements in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Result of Operations are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information involves risks and uncertainties that could result in the Company's actual results differing from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: (1) the Company may incur additional provision for loan losses due to negative credit quality trends in the future that may lead to a deterioration of asset quality; (2) the Company may incur increased charge-offs in the future; (3) the Company may experience increases in the default rates on previously securitized loans that would result in impairment losses or lower the yield on such loans; (4) the Company may continue to benefit from strong recovery efforts on previously securitized loans resulting in improved yields on this asset; (5) the Company could have adverse legal actions of a material nature; (6) the Company may face competitive loss of customers; (7) the Company may be unable to manage its expense levels; (8) the Company may have difficulty retaining key employees; (9) changes in the interest rate environment may have results on the Company's operations materially different from those anticipated by the Company's market risk management functions; (10) changes in general economic conditions and increased competition could adversely affect the Company's operating results; (11) changes in other regulations and government policies affecting bank holding companies and their subsidiaries, including changes in monetary policies, could negatively impact the Company's operating results; and (12) the Company may experience difficulties growing loan and deposit balances. Forward-looking statements made herein reflect management's expectations as of the date such statements are made. Such information is provided to assist stockholders and potential investors in understanding current and anticipated financial operations of the Company and is included pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date such statements are made.

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# PART I, ITEM 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

# City Holding Company and Subsidiaries

(in thousands, except share and per share data)

(in mousands, except share and per share data)	September 30		December 31	
		2006		2005
	(1	Unaudited)		(Note A)
Assets	*		*	
Cash and due from banks	\$	51,460	\$	81,822
Interest-bearing deposits in depository institutions		35,800		4,451
Federal funds sold		15,000		-
Cash and Cash Equivalents		102,260		86,273
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Securities available for sale, at fair value		465,752		549,966
Securities held-to-maturity, at amortized cost (approximate fair value at				
September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 - \$56,452 and \$58,892)		53,791		55,397
Total Securities		519,543		605,363
Gross loans		1,697,201		1,612,827
Allowance for loan losses		(15,557)		(16,790)
Net Loans		1,681,644		1,596,037
Bank owned life insurance		54,619		52,969
Premises and equipment		43,545		42,542
Accrued interest receivable		12,934		13,134
Net deferred tax asset		26,308		27,929
Intangible assets		59,038		59,559
Other assets		27,665		18,791
Total Assets	\$	2,527,556	\$	2,502,597
Liabilities				
Deposits:				
Noninterest-bearing	\$	335,887	\$	376,076
Interest-bearing:		,		
Demand deposits		420,613		437,639
Savings deposits		316,300		302,571
Time deposits		907,025		812,134
<b>Total Deposits</b>		1,979,825		1,928,420
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Short-term borrowings		135,960		152,255
Long-term debt		76,669		98,425
Other liabilities		36,775		31,356
Total Liabilities		2,229,229		2,210,456
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Shareholders' Equity				

Preferred stock, par value \$25 per share: 500,000 shares authorized; none issued

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Common stock, par value \$2.50 per share: 50,000,000 shares authorized; 18,499,282 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, less 938,883 and 395,465 shares in treasury, respectively		
Capital surplus	104,082	104,435
Retained earnings	186,171	160,747
Cost of common stock in treasury	(30,893)	(11,278)
Accumulated other comprehensive income:		
Unrealized loss on securities available-for-sale	(4,562)	(4,839)
Unrealized gain on derivative instruments	453	-
Underfunded pension liability	(3,173)	(3,173)
Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	(7,282)	(8,012)
Total Shareholders' Equity	298,327	292,141
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 2,527,556 \$	2,502,597

See notes to consolidated financial statements. -4-

## **Consolidated Statements of Income** (Unaudited) **City Holding Company and Subsidiaries**

(in thousands, except per share data)

(	Three Months Ended September 3020062005		Nine Months Ende 2006	ed September 30 2005	
Interest Income					
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 31,774	\$ 28,083	\$ 91,788	\$ 74,796	
Interest on investment securities:					
Taxable	6,870	7,288	21,618	22,616	
Tax-exempt	437	508	1,359	1,390	
Interest on loans held for sale	122	-	322	-	
Interest on deposits in depository					
institutions	452	31	1,018	73	
Interest on federal funds sold	92	-	92	4	
Total Interest Income	39,747	35,910	116,197	98,879	
Interest Expense					
Interest on deposits	11,782	7,763	31,503	20,236	
Interest on short-term borrowings	1,343	956	3,795	2,320	
Interest on long-term debt	1,108	1,571	3,607	4,818	
Total Interest Expense	14,233	10,290	38,905	27,374	
Net Interest Income	25,514	25,620	77,292	71,505	
Provision for loan losses	1,225	600	2,900	600	
Net Interest Income After Provision	,		,		
for Loan Losses	24,289	25,020	74,392	70,905	
Non-Interest Income					
Investment securities (losses) gains	(2,067)	5	(2,067)	26	
Service charges	10,833	10,433	31,597	28,561	
Insurance commissions	526	595	1,661	1,732	
Trust and investment management fee	520	575	1,001	1,752	
income	572	468	1,642	1,521	
Bank owned life insurance	561	552	1,776	2,088	
Gain on sale of credit card portfolio	3,563	552	3,563	2,000	
Other income	778	959	2,445	2,626	
Total Non-Interest Income	14,766	13,012	40,617	36,554	
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Non-Interest Expense					
Salaries and employee benefits	8,733	8,739	26,129	25,063	
Occupancy and equipment	1,602	1,687	4,825	4,726	
Depreciation	1,061	1,096	3,182	3,034	
Professional fees and litigation expense	379	456	1,345	1,535	
Postage, delivery, and statement					
mailings	765	670	2,098	1,938	
Advertising	810	764	2,339	2,231	
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Telecommunications	498	702			
Bankcard expenses			1,499 1,486	1,688 1,597	

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Office supplies		417	327	1,171	805
Repossessed asset gains, net of					
expenses		20	(35)	(105)	(50)
Loss on repurchase of trust preferred					
securities		379	-	661	-
Other expenses		2,600	2,619	7,402	7,091
Total Non-Interest Expense		18,133	17,922	53,185	50,774
Income Before Income Taxes		20,922	20,110	61,824	56,685
Income tax expense		7,302	6,938	21,577	19,486
Net Income	\$	13,620	\$ 13,172		