DECKELBAUM GORDON

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DECKELBAUM GORDON**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

OptimumBank Holdings, Inc.

[OPHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2005

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O OPTIMUMBANK HOLDINGS, 2477 E. COMMERCIAL BLVD

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308

(City)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

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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. Transacti 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 an Underlyin (Instr. 3 aı
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 10	12/29/2005		A	5,000	12/29/2005(1)	12/28/2015	COMM STOC
NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 5					12/29/2005(2)	02/26/2011	COMM STOC
NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 6.75					12/29/2005(2)	10/30/2012	COMM STOC
NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 10					12/29/2005(2)	06/29/2014	COMM STOC

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DECKELBAUM GORDON C/O OPTIMUMBANK HOLDINGS 2477 E. COMMERCIAL BLVD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308	X					

Signatures

/s/ Albert J. Finch, Attorney-in-Fact for Gordon
Deckelbaum
01/03/2005

**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).
- (1) Option fully vested and exercisable in full as of the grant date

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(2) On December 29, 2005, the vesting of the option was accelerated to make it exercisable in full as of that date

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