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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CITY HOLDING CO [CHCO] Quinlan Michael T Jr (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 25 GATEWATER ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) CROSS LANES, WVÂ 25313 Form filed by More than One SVP, Branch Banking Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 10,284 Common Stock 1.158 I by spouse, Cheryl Common Stock 1,455.439 (1) Ι by 401(k) Plan & Trust Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Ownership Form of

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Option to Buy	(2)	03/31/2015	Common Stock	1,750	\$ 29.02	D	Â
Stock Option to Buy	12/21/2005	12/20/2015	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 36.9	D	Â
Stock Option to Buy	03/26/2013	03/25/2018	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 40.88	D	Â
Stock Option to Buy	03/25/2014	03/24/2019	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 28.15	D	Â
Stock Option to Buy	02/26/2015	02/25/2020	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 32.09	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Quinlan Michael T Jr 25 GATEWATER ROAD CROSS LANES Â WVÂ 25313	Â	Â	SVP, Branch Banking	Â		

Signatures

Victoria A. Faw, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (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 12/31/2009 valuation date.
- Options will vest and become exerciseable in four separate installments as follows: 875 on 4/1/2005; 875 on 4/1/2008; 875 on 4/1/2009; and 875 on 4/1/2010. Mr. Quinlan previously exercised 1,750 of the vested options granted under this award.

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