

CITY HOLDING CO  
Form 8-K  
January 26, 2005

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

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date Of Report (Date Of Earliest Event Reported): 01/26/2005**

**CITY HOLDING CO**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Commission File Number: 0-17733**

**West Virginia**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**55-0619957**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**25 Gatewater Road, Cross Lanes, WV 25313**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**304-769-1100**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Items to be Included in this Report

## **Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On January 26, 2005, City Holding Company ("the Company") issued a news release, attached as Exhibit 99, announcing that effective February 1, 2005, Gerald R. Francis will resign as President and Chief Executive Officer. The Company announced that Charles R. Hageboeck will assume the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective February 1, 2005. The material terms of Mr. Hageboeck's employment arrangement with the Company have not yet been finalized. Furnished as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference is the news release issued by the Company.

## **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News Release issued on January 26, 2005.

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### **Signature(s)**

Pursuant to the Requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the Undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CITY HOLDING CO

Date: January 26, 2005.

By: /s/ Charles R. Hageboeck

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Charles R. Hageboeck  
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| EX-99.                    | Hageboeck Named President |