

CITY HOLDING CO  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 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): 05/20/2005**

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Items to be Included in this Report

## Item 8.01. Other Events

On May 20, 2005, City Holding Company (the "Company") completed its acquisition of Classic Bancshares, Inc. On the same day, Classic Bancshares' affiliate, Classic Bank, was merged with and into the Company's affiliate, City National Bank of West Virginia. 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 May 23, 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: May 24, 2005.

By: /s/ Charles R. Hageboeck

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Charles R. Hageboeck  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**Exhibit Index**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>        |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| EX-99.                    | News Release, Classic Completion |