FORD GERALD J Form 4

March 01, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Hilltop Holdings Inc. [HTH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

OMB Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

January 31, 2005

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

may continue.

| 200 CRESO 1350 | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2019 | | | | Director Officer (give below) | | % Owner her (specify | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1330 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| DALLAS, | | | | | | Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne | | | | | | | | ally Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2019 | | A | 30,000 (1) | A | \$0 | 157,866 | D (2) (3) (4) (5) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 47,113 | I | See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 15,544,674 | I | See Footnotes (2) (3) (4) (5) (7) | |

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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerci | sable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Da | te | Amou | nt of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Y | (ear) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
| | Derivative | | | Securities | | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | (|
| Security | | | | | Acquired | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |] |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | - |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (|
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | m: .1 | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | G 1 W | (A) (D) | | | of | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORD GERALD J 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1350 DALLAS, TX 75201

Diamond HTH Stock Co GP, LLC 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1350 DALLAS, TX 75201

Diamond HTH Stock Company, LP 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1350 DALLAS, TX 75201

Turtle Creek Revocable Trust 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1350 DALLAS, TX 75201

Signatures

/s/ Gerald J. Ford 03/01/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

DIAMOND HTH STOCK COMPANY GP, LLC By: /s/ Gerald J. Ford Title: Sole Member 03/01/2019

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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DIAMOND HTH STOCK COMPANY, LP By: Diamond HTH Stock Company GP, LLC

Its: General Partner By: /s/ Gerald J. Ford Title: Sole Member

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

TURTLE CREEK REVOCABLE TRUST By: /s/ Gerald J. Ford Title: Trustee

03/01/2019

**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).
- Represents restricted stock units granted to the reporting person. Such restricted stock units will vest, and an equal number of shares of common stock will be deliverable to the reporting person, upon the third anniversary of the date of grant, February 27, 2022, or immediately upon the earlier occurrence of events specified in the reporting person's restricted stock unit award agreement.
- This statement is jointly filed by and on behalf of each of Mr. Ford, Diamond HTH Stock Company, LP ("Diamond HTH LP"), Diamond (2) HTH Stock Company GP, LLC ("Diamond HTH LLC"), and Turtle Creek Revocable Trust (the "Trust"). Mr. Ford, Diamond A Financial, L.P. ("Diamond A") and the Trust are the direct beneficial owners of the securities covered by this statement.
- Diamond HTH LP is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain securities owned by, Diamond A. Diamond HTH LLC is the general partner of, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain securities owned by, Diamond HTH LP. Mr. Ford is the sole member of, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain securities owned by, Diamond HTH LLC. Mr. Ford is the grantor and trustee of, and may be deemed to beneficially own certain securities owned by, the Trust.
- The reporting persons state that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such persons are, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise, the beneficial owners of any securities covered by this statement. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement, except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of such persons in such securities.
- The reporting persons may be deemed to be a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act. The reporting persons declare that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such persons are, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act or any other purpose, a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer.
- (6) Represents Shares directly beneficially owned by the Trust.
- (7) Represents Shares directly beneficially owned by Diamond A.

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