

Hilltop Holdings Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Willard Larry D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7887 EAST BELLEVIEW AVE.,
SUITE 200
(Street)

ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Hilltop Holdings Inc. [HTH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/14/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	08/14/2007		P		10,000	A	\$ 20.47
Common Stock, par value \$.01					40,000	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01					372 ⁽¹⁾	I	Alex Willard

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Common Stock, par value \$.01	372 ⁽¹⁾	I	Zach Willard
Common Stock, par value \$.01	372 ⁽¹⁾	I	Haley Willard

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 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. Transaction 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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Willard Larry D 7887 EAST BELLEVIEW AVE., SUITE 200 ENGLEWOOD, CO 80111	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Scott Gesell by power of attorney for Larry D. Willard	08/15/2007
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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).

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Shares purchased by Mr. Willard for grandchildren's individual trusts, Mr. Willard serves as custodian of each trust and shares purchased (1) for each may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Willard, Mr. Willard disclaims beneficial ownership of 372 shares held in trust for Alex Willard 372 shares held in trust for Zach Willard and 372 shares held in trust by Haley Willard.

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