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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PRESTIDGE COREY Issuer Symbol Hilltop Holdings Inc. [HTH] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 02/23/2016 below) 1330 EVP, General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75201 Person (City) (Zip) (State)

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| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities | s | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | nAcquired (A | A) or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed of | f (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 a | and 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | , | 4.5 | Reported | | |
| | | | | | A) | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | C = V | | or | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| ~ | | | Code V | | D) Price | | | |
| Common | 02/23/2016 | | A | 7,062 A | \$ 0 | 27,610 | D | |
| Stock | | | | <u>(1)</u> | ' | . , | | |

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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
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| | | | | | | 2.1010154010 | 2410 | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRESTIDGE COREY 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1330 DALLAS, TX 75201

EVP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ COREY G. 02/25/2016 PRESTIDGE

**Signature of Reporting Date

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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 23, 2019, or immediately upon the earlier occurrence of events specified in the reporting person's restricted stock unit award agreement, including a "change in control" of Hilltop Holdings Inc. The shares of common stock deliverable upon conversion of such restricted stock units will be subject to restrictions on transfer until the first anniversary of the vesting date of the restricted stock units, February 23, 2020, or an earlier "change in control" of Hilltop Holdings Inc.

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