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FORM 4

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Taylor Robert JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Hilltop Holdings Inc. [HTH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 2323 VICTO	(First) (ORY AVENUE,	(Middle) SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2018			_X_ Director Officer (give below)	10% Owner				
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75219			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-I	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)) Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or l (Instr. 3	Oispos 8, 4 and (A) or	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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/16/2018			A	288 (1	<u>)</u> A	\$ 25.13	34,912	D		

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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Taylor Robert JR 2323 VICTORY AVENUE, SUITE 1400 DALLAS, TX 75219	X						

Signatures

/s/ Robert
Taylor, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/18/2018

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).
- (1) Shares acquired pursuant to the Hilltop Holdings Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan as compensation for services rendered as a director in the fourth calendar quarter of 2017.
- (2) Price per share calculated using the average closing price per share for the period from December 15, 2017 to December 29, 2017.

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