

ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS HOLDING CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 LYDON JOSEPH JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS HOLDING CO [LEND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 15253 AVENUE OF SCIENCE,  
 BLDG. 1  
 (Street)  
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92128  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/22/2007  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & COO  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|--|------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Securi (Instr. |                            |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|                     |  |                      | Code V          | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date  | Title          | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock       | (1)                                      | 02/22/2007           | A               | 5,402   | (2)              | (2)              | Common Stock   | 5,402 (1)                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| LYDON JOSEPH JOHN<br>15253 AVENUE OF SCIENCE, BLDG. 1<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92128 | X             |           | President & COO |       |

## Signatures

By: Mark T. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact For: Joseph John Lydon  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 02/26/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of LEND common stock.

The shares of phantom stock in this report were granted under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan and are subject to four year vesting, commencing on January 31, 2007, provided that the reporting person remains employed by the Company. The shares of phantom stock will be settled in shares of LEND common stock on the reporting person's elected distribution date.

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