

# FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<b>GARRISON II</b>	<b>ROBERT</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>FIRSTCITY FINANCIAL CORPORATION FCFC</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
<b>600 TRAVIS</b>			<b>10/12/2005</b>			
<b>SUITE 3100</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable)	
(Street)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>HOUSTON</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>77002</b>				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<b>Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned</b>			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date  (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any  (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action 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. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)  (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner- ship  (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instructions 4(b)(v).

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to Acquire Common Stock	\$11.33	10/12/2005		A		5000		10/12/2005	10/12/2015	Common Stock	5000	\$0.00	5000	D	

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 see 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a)

Robert E Garrison II

10/14/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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