

HOLLY CORP  
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**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 \*  
**CLIFTON MATTHEW P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1600  
(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**HOLLY CORP [HOC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/20/2008

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 & CEO

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 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                    | 08/20/2008                           |  | M                              | A   | \$ 2.975 300,037 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/21/2008                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 30.7619 267,595 <sup>(1)</sup><br><sub>(2) (3)</sub>                                       | 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)

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 2.975   | 08/20/2008                           |  | M                              | 80,000  | (4) (5)  | Common Stock  | 80,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| CLIFTON MATTHEW P<br>100 CRESCENT COURT<br>SUITE 1600<br>DALLAS, TX 75201 | X             |           | Chairman & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Walter W. Zimmerman, Attorney  
in Fact  
Date: 08/22/2008

\*\*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) This number does not include the reporting person's 37,399.4545 shares of common stock that are held indirectly in the Thrift Plan Trust.
- (2) Price reported is the weighted average sales price for the 32,442 shares sold. The sales prices ranged from a low of \$30.412 to a high of \$31.02 per share.
- (3) Upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Holly Corporation, or a security holder of Holly Corporation, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Option became exercisable to the extent of 20% at March 9, 2002 and became exercisable for an additional 20% on each March 9 thereafter. The option became fully exercisable on March 9, 2006.
- (5) Option generally expires ten years from March 9, 2001, the date of grant (the period for exercise may be extended in certain cases following the death of the reporting person). If the reporting person's employment terminates because of death, permanent disability or normal retirement, the option is generally exercisable in full for two years from the date of termination. If the reporting person's employment is terminated for cause (as defined), the option immediately ceases to be exercisable. If the reporting person's employment terminates for any other reason, the option is exercisable for one year after such termination to the extent the option was exercisable at

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termination.

(6) Option was partial consideration to employee for services.

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