

PEPCO HOLDINGS INC  
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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 \*  
CRONIN EDMUND B JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WRIT, SUITE 800, 6110  
EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD

(Street)

ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PEPCO HOLDINGS INC [POM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/15/2004

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	1,296	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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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
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	12/15/2004		A	60.1395	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	60.1395
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	12/16/2004		A	59.7657	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	59.7657

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRONIN EDMUND B JR WRIT, SUITE 800 6110 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD ROCKVILLE, MD 20852			X	

## Signatures

Edmund B. Cronin, Jr. by Ellen Sheriff Rogers, Attorney-in-Fact 12/17/2004

\*\*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) Acquired in consideration for services, with the number of shares of phantom stock calculated by dividing the amount of meeting fees and/or retainer payable (\$1,250 per meeting or that portion of the annual retainer of \$30,000 which the director elected to receive in phantom stock) by the market price of the Pepco Holdings, Inc. (PHI) shares at the close of business two business days before the meeting or retainer payment date, respectively. At least one-half of the retainer is required to be paid in common stock or phantom stock.
  - (2) Phantom stock on a date specified or to be specified by the participant is settled in cash in an amount equal to the market price of the PHI common stock on the settlement date.

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