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ISSUER

OHIO LEGACY CORP

CIK: **1096654** | IRS No.: **341903890** | State of Incorporation: **OH** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **6021** National commercial banks

Mailing Address
P O BOX 959
WOOSTER OH 44691

Business Address
305 WEST LIBERTY STREET
WOOSTER OH 44691
3302620437

REPORTING OWNER

YODER MELVIN J

CIK: **1321520**
Type: **3** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-31673** | Film No.: **05790809**

Mailing Address
3764 CR 70
SUGARCREEK OH 44681

Business Address
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person YODER MELVIN J (Last) (First) (Middle) 3764 CR 70 (Street) SUGARCREEK, OH 44681 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2005 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol OHIO LEGACY CORP [OLCB] | | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| COMMON SHARES, WITHOUT PAR VALUE | 150 | D | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| OPTIONS (A), RIGHT TO BUY | 04/28/2005 | 04/28/2015 | COMMON SHARES WITHOUT PAR VALUE | 1,000 | \$12 | D | |
| OPTIONS (I), RIGHT TO BUY | 04/28/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/28/2016 | COMMON SHARES WITHOUT PAR VALUE | 2,500 | \$12 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Annual vesting over five years in equal percentages.

Signatures

Melvin J. Yoder

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

Date

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

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