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**HUDSON CITY BANCORP, INC.  
ANNOUNCES EARNINGS RELEASE DATE**

**Paramus, New Jersey, April 2, 2008** - Hudson City Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: HCBK), the holding company for Hudson City Savings Bank, will report the results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2008 on Tuesday, April 22, 2008. The earnings release, detailing the results of operations and financial condition of Hudson City Bancorp, will be issued prior to the opening of equity markets on that date.

Hudson City Bancorp, which maintains its corporate office in Paramus, New Jersey, is the largest savings bank headquartered in New Jersey and the second largest thrift in the United States. Forbes recently named Hudson City “The Best-Managed Bank of 2007”. In addition, *The Wall Street Journal Shareholder Scoreboard* of 1,000 companies across 75 industry groups cited Hudson City as the #2 bank in the country for a 5-year average return of 23.6%, #3 for a 3-year average return of 12.0%, and #2 for a one-year average return of 10.9% for 2007. Hudson City is a well-established community banking institution with a long-standing tradition of service excellence. Hudson City is recognized as one of the most efficient banks in the country, which enables it to deliver significant values to customers in the form of competitive deposit yields and mortgage rates, lower closing fees and a straight-forward, streamlined mortgage process. Hudson City is ranked in the top fifty U.S. financial institutions by asset size and currently operates a total of 119 branch offices in the New York metropolitan area. Deposit accounts at Hudson City are FDIC-insured to the maximum allowed by law.