PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW

Form 4

August 06, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WEBB W RAYMOND

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW

[PICO]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2007

875 PROSPECT STREET, SUITE

301

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Vice President, Investments

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

LA JOLLA, CA 92037-4264

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title an Underlyin

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(Month/Day/Year)

any

Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Date **STOCK APPRECIATION** \$ 42.71 08/02/2007 A 20,000 08/02/2007(1) 08/02/2017 COMM

Code

(Instr. 8)

Securities

Acquired (A)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 ar

Reporting Owners

or Exercise

Price of

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEBB W RAYMOND 875 PROSPECT STREET SUITE 301 LA JOLLA, CA 92037-4264

Vice President, Investments

Signatures

(Instr. 3)

RIGHTS

William Raymond Webb by James F. Mosier per Power of Attorney dated July 2, 2003

08/06/2007

**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) $\frac{1}{3}$ of the stock appreciation rights are exercisable on $\frac{08}{02}/\frac{2007}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ are exercisable on $\frac{08}{02}/\frac{2008}$, and $\frac{1}{3}$ are exercisable on $\frac{08}{02}/\frac{2009}$.

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