WEIL JOHN D Form 4

November 19, 2008

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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[PICO]

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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WEIL JOHN D

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

	(Last) 200 N BRO	(First) OADWAY SUIT		3. Date of Earliest (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2008		_X_ Director Officer (give below)		9% Owner ther (specify	
(Street) ST LOUIS, MO 63102				4. If Amendment, l Filed(Month/Day/Ye	-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative Securities Ac	Person uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	3. Pate, if Transaction Code (Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	• •	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Common Stock			Code V	Amount (D) Price	21,041	I	Other Family	
	Common Stock					5,000	I	Spouse (1)	
	Common Stock					1,666,667	I	Limited Partnership	
	Common Stock					700	D		
	Common	11/17/2008		P	10,000 A \$23	958,999	I	Limited Partnership	

Partnership

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Limited Common \$ 21.1944 963,999 11/19/2008 Stock Partnership

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Stock

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Dat	te	Underlying S	ecurities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e			
	Derivative				Securities				
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
									Amount
									or
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number
						Exercisable	Date	1100	of
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares
				Code v	(11) (D)				Silaios

Stock

Common 12/12/2005 12/12/2015 Appreciation \$ 33.76

Rights

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEIL JOHN D 200 N BROADWAY SUITE 825 X **ST LOUIS, MO 63102**

Signatures

John D. Weil 11/19/2008 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
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(2) John Weil shares voting power over 1,666,667 shares which are owned by a limited partnership.

Remarks:

Amount of securities beneficially owned by Forsyth Joint Venture Chartible Foundation: 21,100.

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