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Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: December 31, 2006

o Transition Report on Form 10-K

o Transition Report on Form 20-F

o Transition Report on Form 11-K

o Transition Report on Form 10-Q

o Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended:

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Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

PICO Holdings, Inc.

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable 875 Prospect Street, Suite 301

Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*) La Jolla, CA 92037-4264

City, State and Zip Code

PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K,
 p Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant s statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable. **PART III** NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

The audit of the financial statements for PICO Holdings, Inc. Employees 401(k) Retirement Plan and Trust (the Plan) for the year ended December 31, 2006, will not be completed on or before June 29, 2007 due to the Plan s adoption of FSP AAG INV - 1. We are aware that our audit report on the Plan s financial statements is needed for inclusion in the Plan s Form 11-K for the year ended December 31, 2006 and we expect to complete our audit before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date of June 29, 2007 to enable the Company to file the Plan s 11-K by the extended due date of July 14, 2007.

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PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

James F. Mosier, General Counsel and Secretary 858 456-6022 (Name) (Area Code) (Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes b No o

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes o No b

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

PICO Holdings, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date June 29, 2007 By /s/ Maxim C. W. Webb

Maxim C. W. Webb Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer