#### PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW

Form 4 July 26, 2010

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HART JOHN R Issuer Symbol PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW (Check all applicable) [PICO] 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 875 PROSPECT STREET, SUITE 07/23/2010 President and CEO 301 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	07/23/2010		P	38.102	A	\$ 32.43	26,105.896	I	By 401K Plan
Common Stock	07/23/2010		P	5	A	\$ 34.96	26,110.896	I	By 401K Plan

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)

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							Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HART JOHN R 875 PROSPECT STREET SUITE 301 LA JOLLA, CA 92037	X		President and CEO					

### **Signatures**

John R. Hart by James F. Mosier per Power of Attorney dated January 28, 2008

\*\*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).

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