PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PERRI JOHN T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7979 IVANHOE AVE, SUITE 300

(Street)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW [PICO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) VP & Chief Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of

(State)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	-	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.51	11/14/2014		A		72,381		<u>(1)</u>	11/14/2024	Common Stock	72,381

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PERRI JOHN T 7979 IVANHOE AVE SUITE 300 LA JOLLA, CA 92037

VP & Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

John T. Perri by Maxim C.W. Webb per Power of Attorney Dated June 16, 2011.

11/18/2014

**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).

The options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on December 14th, 2014, until fully vested on November 14, 2017. The

(1) vested portion of the options may be exercised only after the 30-day average closing price equals or exceeds 125% of the option exercise price.

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