

PROVIDENCE SERVICE CORP

Form 4

September 01, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FURMAN FRED D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5524 E. FOURTH STREET

(Street)

TUCSON, AZ 85711

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PROVIDENCE SERVICE CORP
[PRSC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/30/2005

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)
General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/30/2005		M		1,700	A	\$ 13.44
Common Stock	08/30/2005		S		1,700	D	\$ 29.05
Common Stock	08/31/2005		M		3,300	A	\$ 13.44
Common Stock	08/31/2005		S		3,300	D	\$ 29.2 0

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.44	08/30/2005		M	1,700	<u>(1)</u> 09/09/2013	Common Stock	1,700
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.44	08/31/2005		M	3,300	<u>(1)</u> 09/09/2013	Common Stock	3,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FURMAN FRED D 5524 E. FOURTH STREET TUCSON, AZ 85711			General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Katherine Blute,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/01/2005

__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) The option exercised was part of an option to purchase an aggregate of 110,000 shares that was granted to the reporting person on 9/10/2003 of which 50% vested on 9/10/2003; 25% vested on 9/10/2004 and 25% vests on 9/10/2005.

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