LANGLEY RONALD

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANGLEY RONALD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW

[PICO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2005

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

below) Chairman

875 PROSPECT STREET, SUITE

(Street)

301

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LA JOLLA, CA 92037-4264

| (City) | (State) (Z | Table | I - Non-De | erivative Sec | uritie | s Acquire | ed, Disposed of, o | or Beneficially | Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|---|--|----------------|--|--|---|--------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| COMMON | 09/21/2005 | | Code V | Amount 85,833 | or (D) A | Price \$ 3.49 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 3,348,741 (1) | · · · | |
| COMMON | 09/21/2005 | | D | 85,833 | D | \$ 33.23 | 3,348,741 (1) | D | |
| COMMON | 09/21/2005 | | M | 63,283 | A | \$ 4.74 | 3,348,741 (1) | D | |
| COMMON | 09/21/2005 | | D | 63,283 | D | \$ 33.23 | 3,348,741 (1) | D | |
| COMMON | 09/21/2005 | | M | 175,347 | A | \$ 13.45 | 3,348,741 (1) | D | |
| COMMON | 09/21/2005 | | D | 175,347 | D | \$ | 3,348,741 (1) | D | |

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| | | | | | 33.23 | |
|--------|------------|---|---------|---|-------------|------------------------|
| COMMON | 09/21/2005 | M | 427,932 | A | \$ 15 | 3,348,741 (1) D |
| COMMON | 09/21/2005 | D | 427,932 | D | \$ 33.23 | 3,348,741 <u>(1)</u> D |

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) | 2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | orDeriv Secur Acqu Dispo | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3 a |
|--|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS | \$ 3.49 | 09/21/2005 | | M | | 85,833 | 07/17/2003 | 08/08/1988(2) | COMN |
| STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS | \$ 4.74 | 09/21/2005 | | M | | 63,283 | 07/17/2003 | 08/08/1988(2) | COMN |
| STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS | \$ 13.45 | 09/21/2005 | | M | | 175,347 | 07/17/2003 | 08/08/1988(2) | COMN |
| STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS | \$ 15 | 09/21/2005 | | M | | 427,932 | 07/17/2003 | 08/08/1988(2) | COMN |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LANGLEY RONALD 875 PROSPECT STREET SUITE 301 LA JOLLA, CA 92037-4264 | X | | Chairman | | | | |

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Signatures

Ronald Langley by James F. Mosier per Power of Attorney dated September 19, 2002.

09/23/2005

**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) Of these shares 15,368 are held in a 401k Plan and Mr. Langley shares voting power over 3,333,333 shares owned by a limited partership.
- (2) (2) There is no expiration date.

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