

WEIL JOHN D  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WEIL JOHN D

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) (First) (Middle)  
200 N. BROADWAY, SUITE 825  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/22/2005

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63102  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price                                    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 21,041  | I  | Other Family  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,000   | I  | Spouse <sup>(1)</sup>                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/22/2005                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               | 20,000 D \$ 0   | 889,999   | I  | Limited Partnership                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,333,333   | I  | Limited Partnership <sup>(2)</sup>                    |
| Common Stock                    | 12/22/2005                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               | 20,000 A \$ 0   | 20,000  | D  |   |

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Common Stock 12/23/2005 G 20,000 D \$ 33.73 0 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) | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 33.76   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/12/2005 12/12/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WEIL JOHN D<br>200 N. BROADWAY<br>SUITE 825<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63102 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

John D. Weil 12/28/2005  
 \*\*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).

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- (1) Filer disclaims any economic benefit in shares
- (2) John Weil's shares voting power over 3,333,333 shares which are owned by a limited partnership.
- (3) Transfer of 20,000 shares from Indirect to Direct ownership as a result of a distribution from family limited partnership.

### **Remarks:**

Amount of securities beneficially owned by Forsyth Joint Venture Charitable Foundation: 35,960

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