

PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

April 2, 2009

PICO HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

033-36383
(Commission

File Number)

94-2723335
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

875 Prospect Street, Suite 301, La Jolla, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

92037
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(858) 456-6022

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On April 2, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Compensation Committee) of PICO Holdings, Inc. (the Company) approved an amendment (the Amendment) to the Restricted Stock Units Agreement, dated as of March 3, 2009 (the RSU Agreement), that was entered into by the Company and W. Raymond Webb, the Company's Vice President, Investments. The amendment adds, among other things, a provision that permits Mr. Webb to elect to defer payment of all of his vested restricted stock units that were granted under the RSU Agreement beyond the vesting date. Deferral of payment is permitted under the Company's 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan, dated as of December 8, 2005 (the LTIP).

As previously disclosed, the Compensation Committee granted a restricted stock unit award of 30,000 units to Mr. Webb on March 3, 2009 pursuant to the LTIP, the RSU Agreement, and the Notice of Grant of Restricted Stock Units, dated as of March 3, 2009, by and between the Company and Mr. Webb (the Notice). The material terms of the RSU Agreement and the Notice are described in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on March 6, 2009.

The foregoing summary descriptions of the Amendment, the LTIP, the RSU Agreement and the Notice do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of those documents. The Amendment is being filed hereto as Exhibit 10.1 (the terms of which are incorporated by reference herein). The LTIP was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on November 8, 2005 on the Company's Proxy Statement for Special Meeting of Shareholders (the terms of which are incorporated by reference herein). Forms of each of the RSU Agreement and the Notice have been filed with the SEC as Exhibits 10.4 and 10.5, respectively, on the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (the terms of which are incorporated by reference herein) on March 6, 2009.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Amendment to PICO Holdings, Inc. 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan 2009 Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PICO HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: April 7, 2009

By: /s/ James F. Mosier
James F. Mosier
General Counsel and Secretary