#### PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW

Form 4 April 18, 2016

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HART JOHN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW [PICO]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

7979 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

04/14/2016

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-                            | Derivative                            | Secu   | rities Acqui  | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficial  | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>oner Dispo<br>(Instr. 3, | sed of | Price         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/14/2016                              |   | A                                      | 80                                    | A      | \$<br>10.5962 | 312,789  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |                                       |        |               | 37,339.78  | I  | By 401k<br>Plan   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. 6. Date Exercisable and tiorNumber of Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year)  Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                               | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |                                    |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 19.51  |   |   |                                      |  | <u>(1)</u>          | 06/14/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 285,714                          |                                    |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |
| HART JOHN R                    |               |           |                   |       |  |  |  |
| 7979 IVANHOE AVENUE            | X             |           | Dragidant and CEO |       |  |  |  |
| SUITE 300                      | Λ             |           | President and CEO |       |  |  |  |
| LA JOLLA, CA 92037             |               |           |                   |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

John R. Hart by John Perri per Power of Attorney Dated June 16, 2011

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \*\* 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 options vest in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on December 14th, 2014. The vested portion of the options may be exercised only after the 30-day average closing price of the common stock equals or exceeds 125% of the exercise price.

Date

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