SMITH THOMAS W

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See Instruction

1(b).

Common

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Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH THOMAS W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PRE PAID LEGAL SERVICES INC [PPD]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last) 323 RAILE	(First) (ROAD AVENUE	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earliest T Day/Year) 2010	Γransaction	l		below)	ve titleX below) of Section 13	
	GREENW	(Street) ICH, CT 06830			endment, I onth/Day/Ye		al		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed b Form filed by Person		g Person
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefi	cially Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
	Common Stock	03/15/2010			S	15,000		\$ 38.97	59,500	I (1)	By Smith Family Accounts (1)
	Common Stock	03/16/2010			S	59,500	D	\$ 38.94	0	I (1)	By Smith Family Accounts (1)

807,500

488,434

D

I (2)

by Idoya

(2)

Partners L.P.

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Common Stock	1,014,675	I (3)	By Prescott Associates L.P. (3)
Common Stock	41,306	I (4)	By Prescott International Partners L.P.
Common Stock	65,000	I (5)	By Prescott Investors Profit Sharing Trust (5)

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH THOMAS W							
323 RAILROAD AVENUE		X		Member of Section 13(d) Group			
GREENWICH, CT 06830				_			

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/s/ Thomas W. 03/17/2010 Smith

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- These shares are owned directly by accounts established for the benefit of certain family members of the Reporting Person. The inclusion (1) of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose and the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- These shares are owned directly by Idoya Partners L.P.("Idoya"), a private investment limited partnership, and indirectly by the Reporting (2) Person as general partner of Idoya. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pencuniary interest under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for Idoya is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
- These shares are owned directly by Prescott Associates L.P.("Prescott Associates"), a private investment limited partnership, and indirectly by the Reporting Person as general partner of Prescott Associate. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pencuniary interest under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for Prescott Associates is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
- These shares are owned directly by Prescott International Partners L.P.("PIP"), a private investment limited partnership, and indirectly by (4) the Reporting Person as general partner of PIP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pencuniary interest under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for PIP is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
- These shares are owned directly by the Prescott Investors Profit Sharing Trust("Trust") and indirectly by the Reporting Person as trustees (5) of the Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pencuniary interest under 16a-8(b)(2)(ii). The address for the Trust is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830

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