

PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW

Form 8-K

August 10, 2009

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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)**  
**August 10, 2009**  
**PICO HOLDINGS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**

**33-36383**

**94-2723335**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**875 Prospect Street, Suite 301, La Jolla, California 92037**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(858) 456-6022**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions**

PICO Holdings, Inc. issued a press release on August 10, 2009 announcing its financial results for its fiscal second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2009. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto is being furnished (not filed) under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description  |
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| 99.1           | Press release of PICO Holdings, Inc. dated August 10, 2009 (financial results for the fiscal second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2009). |

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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: August 10, 2009

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

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