#### PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW

Form 4

October 26, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Georgino Damian C			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)  875 PROSPECT STREET, SUITE 301			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2009	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Exec VP & Chief Legal Officer			
LA JOLLA, C	(Street) A 92037-42	64	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Table 1 - 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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							100	I	BY TRUST		
COMMON STOCK							1,000	I	IRA		
COMMON STOCK	10/22/2009		P	6.873	A	\$ 35.8077	363.794	I	BY 401K 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Georgino Damian C 875 PROSPECT STREET SUITE 301 LA JOLLA, CA 92037-4264

Exec VP & Chief Legal Officer

## **Signatures**

Damian C. Georgino 10/26/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) These shares were acquired for a minor child and are held in a trust established under the UGMA, of which the reporting person is trustee/custodian.

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