PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW Form 8-K October 28, 2010

## 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

October 24, 2010

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

#### 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

Not Applicable (Former name, former address and former fiscal year, 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):

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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.

(b) Due to personal health reasons, Mr. S. Walter Foulkrod, III, Esq., has resigned from the Board of Directors of PICO Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), effective October 24, 2010. Mr. Foulkrod joined the Board of Directors in 1996. He has served on the Audit Committee since 1997 and the Governance and Nominating Committee since 2008. The Company thanks Mr. Foulkrod for his years of dedicated service to the Board.

Item 9.01 Financial State	ements and Exhibits	
Exhibit Number		
	Description	
None		

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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: October 28, 2010 By: /s/ James F. Mosier

James F. Mosier

General Counsel and Secretary