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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

CATES ANDREW F.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/18/2016

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW [PICO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O PICO HOLDINGS. INC., 7979 IVANHOE AVE, **SUITE 300**

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO. CAÂ 92037

(City) 1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

3. Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4 Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

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Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CATES ANDREW F. C/O PICO HOLDINGS, INC. 7979 IVANHOE AVE, SUITE 300 SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92037

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Signatures

Andrew F. Cates by Maxim C.W. Webb per Power of Attorney dated March 18, 2016

03/25/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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