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

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WEIL JOHN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 NORTH BROADWAY,Â SUITE 825

(Street)

ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 63102-2573

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW [PICO]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	21,041	I	OTHER FAMILY
COMMON	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,000	I	SPOUSE (1)
COMMON	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	833,333	I	LIMITED PARTERSHIP (2)
COMMON	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	963,999	I	

								LIMITED PARTESHIP
COMMON	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â 700	D	Â

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Stock Appreciation Rights	$ 33.76	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/12/2005	12/12/2015	COMMON	5,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WEIL JOHN D 200 NORTH BROADWAY SUITE 825 ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 63102-2573	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

John D. Weil by James F. Mosier per Power of Attorney dated January 28, 2008.	02/10/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) (1) Filer disclaims any economic benefit in shares.

(2) (2) Filer shares voting power over 833,333 shares which are owned by a limited partenership.

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