

PRE PAID LEGAL SERVICES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STONECIPHER HARLAND CECIL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRE PAID LEGAL SERVICES INC
[PPD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
RURAL ROUTE 1
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board, CEO

CENTRAHOMA, OK 74534-9801
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,000 | A | \$ 29.625 |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2005 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,465 | D | \$ 35 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 20,357 ⁽²⁾ | I | |

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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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy | \$ 29.625 | 02/28/2005 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 10,000 | 03/01/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 03/01/2005 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STONECIPHER HARLAND CECIL RURAL ROUTE 1 CENTRAHOMA, OK 74534-9801 | X | | Chairman of the Board, CEO | |

Signatures

Harland C.
Stonecipher 03/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- Spouse of reporting person exercised options granted to her during her tenure as a director of the issuer. These options were granted to
- (1) reporting person's spouse during her tenure as a director of the Company and are immediately exercisable as to 2,500 and will vest in additional increments of 2,500 on June 1st, September 1st and December 1st of grant year.
 - (2) Include 25 shares purchased since last filing.

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