

PRE PAID LEGAL SERVICES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TRYFOROS THOMAS N

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)  
  
323 RAILROAD AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/11/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Member of Section 13(d) Group

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	10/11/2004		J(1)	3,694 A \$ 0 (1)	64,094	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2004		J(2)	46,644 A \$ 0 (2)	110,738	D	

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRYFOROS THOMAS N 323 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		Member of Section 13(d) Group

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas N.  
Tryforos

10/13/2004

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents a pro rata in-kind distribution by Prescott International Partners ("PIP") to the Reporting Person as general partner of PIP, without consideration, in accordance with the terms of the PIP Limited Partnership Agreement. The Reporting Person's acquisition of these shares represents a change in form of beneficial ownership exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13 thereunder.
- (2) Represents a pro rata in-kind distribution by Idoya Partners ("Idoya") to the Reporting Person, without consideration, pursuant to the terms of the Idoya Limited Partnership Agreement. The Reporting Person's acquisition of these shares represents a change in form of beneficial ownership exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13 thereunder.

### Remarks:

The Reporting Person disclaims membership in any "group" as defined under Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act

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