PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW Form 8-K March 23, 2016

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

March 23, 2016 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

PICO HOLDINGS, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

California (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

33-36383 (Commission File Number) 94-2723335 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7979 Ivanhoe Avenue, Suite 300La Jolla, California 92037(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (888) 389-3222

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:

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 23, 2016, PICO Holdings, Inc., a California corporation ("PICO"), issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has appointed Raymond V. Marino II to serve as the non-executive Chairman of PICO's Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	PICO Holdings, Inc. Press Release issued on March 23, 2016

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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.

Date: March 23, 2016

PICO HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Maxim C. W. Webb Maxim C. W. Webb Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, and Secretary

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