PRE PAID LEGAL SERVICES INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** SMITH THOMAS W	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	PRE PAID LEGAL SERVICES INC [PPD]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 323 RAILROAD AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2006	X DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
GREENWICH, CT 06830		_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) any	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or	5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock 03/06/2006	D 15,000 D \$ 36.35	30,000 I By Thomas W. Smith Foundation $\frac{(1)}{2}$			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.					

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	1 11 le	Title	Number		
						Excicisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Thomas W. Smith, Individually and as Trustee for the Thomas W. Smith Foundation

03/08/2006

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- These shares are owned directly by the Thomas W. Smith Foundation ("Foundation") and indirectly by Thomas W. Smith as trustee of the Foundation. Mr. Smith disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pencuniary interest under 16a-8(b)(2)(ii).

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