PICO HOLDINGS INC /NEW Form 8-K November 13, 2012

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

November 13, 2012 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 300 La Jolla, California 92037 (Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(858) 456-6022 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

PICO Holdings, Inc. issued a press release on November 9, 2012 announcing its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is being furnished (not filed) under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- Exhibit NumberDescription99.1Press Release of PICO Holdings, Inc. dated November 9, 2012 (financial results for the three and
nine months ended September 30, 2012).

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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: November 13, 2012

PICO HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ John T. Perri John T. Perri Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer

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