FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person Cowley Samuel C							Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc. [PBH]									all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Ov	wner
(Last) 660 WH	(Last) (First) (Middle) 660 WHITE PLAINS RD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2013									below)			Other (s below) P Bus De	
(Street) TARRYTOWN NY 10591 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Та	ble I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed c	f, or Be	neficia	lly	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						- 1	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) c	Price	,	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 05/14/							2013				4,033	1) A		0	12,467			D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 05/14/						2013			A		5,000	(2) A \$		0	17,467			D	
			Table II -								osed of, onverti				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)				Expiration	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securi Underlyin Derivativ	Title and Amount Securities derlying derivative Security estr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisat		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	r					
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$29.94	05/14/2013			A		17,349		(3)	(05/14/2023	Common Stock	17,34	9	\$0	17,34	9	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The restricted stock units vest on May 14, 2016.
- 2. The restricted stock units vest in three installments as follows: 1,666 on May 14, 2014 and 1,667 each on May 14, 2015 and 2016.
- $3. \ The option vests in three installments as follows: 5,783 \ on each of May 14, 2014, 2015 \ and \ 2016.$

<u>/s/ Samuel C. Cowley</u> <u>05/16/2013</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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