FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 ]									ck all applic	•		son(s) to issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 660 WHITE PLAINS RD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2016									below)	вреспу			
(Street) TARRYTOWN NY 10591 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Date (Month/t						ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	es Fo ally (D) following (I)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) F		Price	Transact	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111341. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 05/09/						2016		A		2,202	2,202 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	34,	34,645		D		
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. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		of Securities		urities ying tive Sec	curity	B. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly D	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	mber ares					
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$57.18	05/09/2016			A		11,273		(2)	C	05/09/2026	Commo		.,273	\$0	11,273	3	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The restricted stock units vest on May 9, 2019
- 2. The options vest in three installments as follows: 3,757 shares on May 9, 2017 and 3,758 shares on each of May 9, 2018 and 2019.

/s/ Samuel C. Cowley

05/11/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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