Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 660 WHITE PLAINS RD.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2013								r (give title) eral Counsel, V		Other (s below) TP Bus De		
(Street) TARRYTOWN NY 10591 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) <mark>X</mark> Form Form	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/							Execution Date,			ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)					
Common	Stock, par	value \$0.01 per	/2013	13			M		12,495	A	\$13.24	1 2	9,962	,962					
Common	Stock, par	/2013	13		S		12,495	D	\$34.44(1)(2)]	7,467	',467							
			Table II								posed of, converti			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exercisi Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ate	of Securi Underlyii Derivativ	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Numbe derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$13.24	08/05/2013			М			12,495	(3)	05/09/2022	Common Stock	12,495	\$0	24,99	90	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person effected multiple same-way open market sale transactions on the same day at different prices through a trade order executed by a broker-dealer. The reporting person reported on a single line all such transactions that occurred within a one dollar price range. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a shareholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- 2. The range of prices for such transaction is \$34.34 to \$34.71
- 3. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on May 9, 2013.

/s/ Samuel C. Cowley 08/06/2013

** 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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