FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|  |                      |                          |          |   |  | 6(a) of the Securities Exchange A<br>he Investment Company Act of 1               |   |   |   |  |   |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GTCR FUND VIII/B L P       |                      |                          |          | 2. Date of Event<br>Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>02/10/2005 |  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Tra<br>Prestige Brands Holdir                 |   |   | ]   |  |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GTCR GOLDER RAUNER LLC SEARS TOWER #6100 |                      |                          |          |   |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director |   | ner   | (Month/Da   |  | ate of Original Filed                                       |
| (Street) CHICAGO IL 60606-6402                                       |                      |                          | _        |   |  | Officer (give title below)  | Other (specify below)   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |
| (City)   | (State)              | (Zip)                    |          |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
|  |                      |                          | Ta       | able I - Non  | -Derivati  | ve Securities Beneficial  | ly Owne   | d   |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)                                      |                      |                          |          |   | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  Some Ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   | rect (D)  | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share                             |                      |                          |          |   |  | 3,286,675   | D   | (1)   |   |  |   |
|  |                      |                          | (e.g     |   |  | Securities Beneficially<br>nts, options, convertible                              |   | ies)  |   |  |   |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)                           |                      |                          |          | 2. Date Exercisable ar<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)             |  |   | . Title and Amount of Securities<br>Inderlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) |   | ersion<br>ercise  | 5.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|  |                      |                          |          | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date   | Title   | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   | Secur   | ative   | or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)          |   |
| 1. Name and Ad   | -                    | -                        |          |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GTCR GOLDER RAUNER LLC SEARS TOWER #6100 |                      |                          |          |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| (Street) CHICAGO IL 60600  |                      |                          | 0606-6   | 6402  |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |                      |                          |          |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| 1. Name and Ad   |                      |                          |          |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| (Last)   | t) (First) (Middle)  |                          |          |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| (Street)   |                      |                          |          |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| (City)   | (City) (State) (Zip) |                          |          |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| 1. Name and Ad   |                      | ting Person <sup>*</sup> | <u> </u> |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |   |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last)

(Street)

(City)

Partners VIII and GTCR II expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares reported in Table I. The filing of this form shall not be deemed an admission that GTCR Partners VIII or GTCR II is, for Section 16 purposes or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such shares.

> /s/ Jesse Sheley, by powers of attorney attached hereto

02/10/2005 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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### **February 9, 2005**

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Peter C. Mann, Peter J. Anderson, Dennis M. Myers, P.C., Andrew J. Terry, Constantine Koutsouvas and Jesse Sheley signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to: (i) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director and/or owner of greater than 10% of the outstanding Common Stock of Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder as well as a Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto; (ii) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, including the New York Stock Exchange; and (iii) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. Each of the undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until each of the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 or Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company unless earlier revoked by each of the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date first written above.

GTCR FUND VIII/B, L.P.

By: GTCR Partners VIII, L.P.

Its: General Partner

By: GTCR Golder Rauner II, L.L.C.

Its: General Partner

By: /s/ David A. Donnini ;

Name: David A. Donnini Its: Principal

Signature Page to Power of Attorney

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date first written above.

GTCR PARTNERS VIII, L.P.

By: GTCR Golder Rauner II, L.L.C.

Its: General Partner

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| &# 160;   | By: /s/ David A. Donnini ;  Name: David A. Donnini  Its: Principal          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused   | I this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date first written above. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | GTCR GOLDER RAUNER II, L.L.C.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| &# 160;</th><th>By: /s/ David A. Donnini ;  Name: David A. Donnini  Its: Principal</th></tr><tr><th colspan=10>Signature Page to Power of Attorney</th></tr><tr><th></th><th></th></tr></tbody></table> |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |