PRESSTEK INC /DE/ Form 4

May 18, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Addi HOWARD DE	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(I - 1)	(E' A)	OC 111	PRESSTEK INC /DE/ [PRST]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O PRESSTE EXECUTIVE		5	05/18/2006	Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HUDSON, NE	H 03051		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			

((City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Titl Secur (Instr	rity	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Com	nmon k	05/18/2006	05/18/2006	G	10,000	D	\$0	934,005 (1)	D	
Com	nmon k	05/18/2006	05/18/2006	G	4,000	A	\$ 0	13,500 (1)	I	By spouse as custodian for children
Com	nmon k	05/18/2006	05/18/2006	G	2,000	A	\$ 0	9,625 (1) (2)	I	By daughter
Com	nmon k							35,000 (1)	I	By spouse
								182,195 <u>(1)</u>	I	

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	ction	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOWARD DR LAWRENCE C/O PRESSTEK, INC. 55 EXECUTIVE DRIVE HUDSON, NH 03051	X						

Signatures

/s/ James F. Scafide, Attorney in Fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated December 8, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Includes 375 shares formerly held by spouse for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter to which the daughter gained direct ownership upon the daughter's reaching the age of majority.

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