Hennessey Paul A. Form 4 May 11, 2012

FORM 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hennessey Paul A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc.

[PBH]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2012

(Street)

(State)

05/09/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Α

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) Vice President, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

IRVINGTON, NY 10533

90 NORTH BROADWAY

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

(City)

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Code V Amount (D) Price

\$0 13,282

(A)

or

D

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.24	05/09/2012		A	27,795	<u>(2)</u>	05/09/2022	Common Stock	27,795

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hennessey Paul A. 90 NORTH BROADWAY IRVINGTON, NY 10533

Vice President, Operations

Signatures

/s/ Paul A. Hennessey, by Samuel C. Cowley as attorney-in-fact

05/11/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 restricted stock units vest on May 9, 2015.
- (2) The option vests in three annual installments as follows: 9,265 on each of May 9, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press Release, December 8, 2014.