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April 09, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Stonecipher, Shirley Rt. 1, Box 39 Centrahoma, OK 74534 U.S.A. 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 440-40-6437

- 4. Statement for Month/Year
- March 31, 2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security	2. 3. Transact	5.Amount of Securities			
		 	A/		Beneficially Owned at
	Date Co	ode V Amount	D	Price	End of Month
Common Stock	1 1	1 1	l I		1,051,525
Common Stock	(4)				18 , 848

Table II Derivativ	e Securit	ites A	Acquired	l, Disposed	l of, d	or Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Derivative Security		Trans		rivative	Secu Cqui		of Underlying	8.E of vat
	Deriva- tive Secu-	 	 		A/	Day/Year) Date Expir / Exer- ation cisa- Date ble	Title and Number of Shares	rit

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Stock Option - Right o Buy	t 24.46 	3/1/0 J 2 	V 10,000 (5)	A 	(6) 	3/01/ 07 	Common 	10,000 	 - - -
Stock Option - Right o Buy	t 38.5	4/17/ 98	 	 	 	 	Common		
Stock Option - Right o Buy	t 30.25	3/01/ 99			 		Common		
Stock Option - Right o Buy	t 29.625	3/01/ 00	 		 		Common	 	
Stock Option - Right o Buy	t 19.20	3/01/ 01	 		 		Common	 	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) These shares are held jointly with the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person's spouse is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the ${\sf Constant}$

Issuer.

- (2) These shares are held by the reporting person's spouse indirectly through the Issuer's ESOP Trust.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any purpose.
- (4) These securities were acquired through participation by the reporting person's spouse indriectly through the Issuer's ESOP Trust.
- (5) These securities were acquired through participation in the Issuer's Stock Option Plan approved by shareholders on May 25, 2001. They are exempt under Rule 16a-8 (b).
- (6) These options granted were immediately exercisable as to 2,500 shares and will vest in additional increments of 2,500 on the following June 1st, September 1st and December 1st of the year of grant.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Shirley Stonecipher

DATE

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