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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Parkinson John

Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[PBH]

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

90 NORTH BROADWAY

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

below) Senior VP, International

(Street)

Applicable Line)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

**IRVINGTON, NY 10533** 

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

05/09/2012

(State)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

6,145 43,333 D Α

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	27,312	<u>(2)</u>	05/09/2022	Common Stock	27,312

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Parkinson John

90 NORTH BROADWAY Senior VP, International

**IRVINGTON, NY 10533** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ John Parkinson, 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: 9,104 on each of May 9, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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