

PROVIDENCE SERVICE CORP

Form 4

December 26, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FURMAN FRED D

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PROVIDENCE SERVICE CORP
[PRSC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
64 E BROADWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/24/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP/General Counsel

TUCSON, AZ 85701

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/24/2012		M	4,254	A \$ 13.44	43,926	D
Common Stock	12/24/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	4,254	D \$ 16.44	39,672	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.44	12/24/2012		M	4,254	(2) 09/09/2013	Common Stock	4,254

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FURMAN FRED D 64 E BROADWAY TUCSON, AZ 85701	Executive VP/General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Tony Smoak,
Attorney-in-fact 12/26/2012

__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) This sale is made pursuant to a trading plan previously entered into by the reporting person and complies with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(2) Immediately

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