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Form 4

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.
PPD

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

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
Common Stock				1,051,525
Common Stock	(4)			18,848

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Underlying Securities

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

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 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 indirectly 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

April 9, 2002