

PRESSTEK INC /DE/
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOWARD DR LAWRENCE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRESSTEK, INC., 55
EXECUTIVE DRIVE

(Street)

HUDSON, NH 03051

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PRESSTEK INC /DE/ [PRST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/18/2006	05/18/2006	G		10,000	D	\$ 0	934,005 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2006	05/18/2006	G		4,000	A	\$ 0	13,500 <u>(1)</u>	I	By spouse as custodian for children
Common Stock	05/18/2006	05/18/2006	G		2,000	A	\$ 0	9,625 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	I	By daughter
Common Stock								35,000 <u>(1)</u>	I	By spouse
								182,195 <u>(1)</u>	I	

Common Stock							By a family limited liability company
Common Stock				110,503 ⁽¹⁾	I		By child's interest in a limited liability company

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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOWARD DR LAWRENCE C/O PRESSTEK, INC. 55 EXECUTIVE DRIVE HUDSON, NH 03051		X		

Signatures

/s/ James F. Scafile, Attorney in Fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated December 8, 2003

05/18/2006

____ 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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Includes 375 shares formerly held by spouse for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter to which the daughter gained direct ownership upon the daughter's reaching the age of majority.

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