

Higher One Holdings, Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
MCFADDEN F PATRICK JR		(Month/Day/Year)	Higher One Holdings, Inc. [ONE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/16/2010	
C/O HIGHER ONE HOLDINGS, INC., 25 SCIENCE PARK			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	11/01/2002	10/31/2011	Common Stock	28,800	\$ 0.14	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (1)	01/26/2019	Common Stock	105,000	\$ 4.59	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (2)	12/03/2019	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 10.8	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCFADDEN F PATRICK JR C/O HIGHER ONE HOLDINGS, INC. 25 SCIENCE PARK NEW HAVEN, CT 06510	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas D. Kavanaugh as attorney-in-fact for Patrick McFadden 06/16/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) One-third of these options became exercisable after 1/27/2010, and 1/24 of the remaining portion becomes exercisable each month thereafter for 24 months, so that the option will be fully vested after 1/27/2013
- (2) One-third of these options become exercisable after each of 12/4/2010, 12/4/2011, and 12/4/2012.

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