

WAITE DONALD C III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 WAITE DONALD C III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PRESSTEK INC., 10
 GLENVILLE STREET

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06831

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/01/2009

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)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase	\$ 1.49 ⁽¹⁾	07/01/2009	A	15,000					07/01/2010 ⁽²⁾	07/01/2019	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Purchase	\$ 1.49 ⁽¹⁾	07/01/2009	A	25,871					07/01/2009 ⁽³⁾	07/01/2019	Common Stock	25,871
Option to Purchase	\$ 1.49 ⁽¹⁾	07/01/2009	A	5,749					07/01/2009 ⁽³⁾	07/01/2019	Common Stock	5,749

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WAITE DONALD C III C/O PRESSTEK INC. 10 GLENVILLE STREET GREENWICH, CT 06831		X		

Signatures

/s/ James Van Horn, Attorney
In Fact

08/24/2009

__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 price is the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the date of the grant.
 - (2) These options are fully exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
 - (3) These options are fully exercisable on the date of grant.
 - (4) These options were issued in lieu of an annual cash retainer.
 - (5) These options were issued in lieu of an annual committee chair retainer.

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