

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HEMMER VINCENT J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1800 BERING, 1000  (Street) HOUSTON TX 77057  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc. [ PBH ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person 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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	18,727,995	I	See Footnote <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,286,675	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)(2)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	99,957	I	See Footnote <sup>(4)(2)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	596,267	I	See Footnote <sup>(5)(2)</sup>

**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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

**Explanation of Responses:**

- GTCR Fund VIII, L.P. ("Fund VIII") is the direct beneficial owner of the shares reported in Table I. GTCR Partners VIII, L.P. ("GTCR Partners VIII") is the general partner of Fund VIII and GTCR Golder Rauner II, L.L.C. ("GTCR II") is the general partner of GTCR Partners VIII. As such, GTCR Partners VIII and GTCR II may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the shares reported in Table I. GTCR II is managed by its members. The Reporting Person is a member of GTCR II and GTCR Partners VIII and may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the issuer's Common Stock owned by Fund VIII to the extent of the Reporting Person's indirect proportionate interest in Fund VIII.
- The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported in Table I, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. The filing of this form shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is, for Section 16 purposes or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such shares.
- GTCR Fund VIII/B, L.P. ("Fund VIII/B") is the direct beneficial owner of the shares reported in Table I. GTCR Partners VIII is the general partner of Fund VIII/B and GTCR II is the general partner of GTCR Partners VIII. As such, GTCR Partners VIII and GTCR II may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the shares reported in Table I. GTCR II is managed by its members. The Reporting Person is a member of GTCR II and GTCR Partners VIII and may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the issuer's Common Stock owned by Fund VIII/B to the extent of the Reporting Person's indirect proportionate interest in Fund VIII/B.
- GTCR Co-Invest II, L.P. ("Co-Invest II") is the direct beneficial owner of the shares reported in Table I. GTCR II is the general partner of Co-Invest II. As such GTCR II may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the shares reported in Table I. GTCR II is managed by its members. The Reporting Person is a member of GTCR II and may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the issuer's Common Stock owned by Co-Invest II to the extent of the Reporting Person's indirect proportionate interest in Co-Invest II.
- GTCR Capital Partners, L.P. ("Capital Partners") is the direct beneficial owner of the shares reported in Table I. GTCR Mezzanine Partners, L.P. ("Mezzanine Partners") is the general partner of Capital Partners. GTCR Partners VI, L.P. ("GTCR Partners VI") is the general partner of Mezzanine Partners. GTCR Golder Rauner, L.L.C. ("GTCR") is the general partner of GTCR Partners VI. As such, Mezzanine Partners, GTCR Partners VI and GTCR may be deemed to be beneficial owners of the shares reported in Table I. GTCR is managed by its members. The Reporting Person is a member of GTCR, Mezzanine Partners and GTCR Partners VI and may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the issuer's Common Stock owned by Capital Partners to the extent of the Reporting Person's indirect proportionate interest in Capital Partners.

/s/ Jesse Sheley, by powers of attorney attached hereto 02/10/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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February 9, 2005

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Peter C. Mann, Peter J. Anderson, Dennis M. Myers, P.C., Andrew J. Terry, Constantine Koutsouvas and Jesse Sheley signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to: (i) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director and/or owner of greater than 10% of the outstanding Common Stock of Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder as well as a Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto; (ii) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, including the New York Stock Exchange; and (iii) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. Each of the undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until each of the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 or Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company unless earlier revoked by each of the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date first written above.

/s/ Vincent J. Hemmer

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Name: Vincent J. Hemmer

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