#### **DEITCH MICHAEL N**

Form 4

September 17, 2009

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DEITCH MICHAEL N			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROVIDENCE SERVICE CORP [PRSC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  5524 E. FOURTH STREET  (Street)		, ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2009	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
TUCSON, AZ	85711			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (1)	09/15/2009		S	27,160	D	\$ 11.358	60,000	D	
Common Stock (1)	09/17/2009		S	20,000	D	\$ 11.95	40,000	D	

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

DEITCH MICHAEL N 5524 E. FOURTH STREET TUCSON, AZ 85711

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Laurie Fransway, Attorney-in-fact

09/17/2009

\*\*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).
- This sale is made pursuant to a trading plan previously entered into by the reporting person and complies with the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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