

PROVIDENCE SERVICE CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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	
Â AVALON CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INC		(Month/Day/Year)	PROVIDENCE SERVICE CORP [PRSC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/30/2008	
13401 RAILWAY DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
OKLAHOMA			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
CITY,Â OKÂ 73114			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			See Remarks	
			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	2,292,408 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 73114

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AVALON CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INC 13401 RAILWAY DRIVE OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73114	^	^	^	See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Donald E. Smith, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

02/12/2009

**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) Shares owned by 73114 Investments, L.L.C., ("73114") a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person.

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Remarks:

Member of 13(d) group owning more than 10%

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