

# PARADIGM HOLDINGS, INC

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**VERNA ANTHONY**

## FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	9715 KEY WEST AVE., 3RD FLOOR ROCKVILLE, MD 20850
Telephone	(301) 468-1200
CIK	0000313353
Symbol	PDHO
SIC Code	7373 - Computer Integrated Systems Design
Industry	Software & Programming
Sector	Technology
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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
<b>VERNA ANTHONY</b>	<b>12/31/2008</b>	<b>Paradigm Holdings, Inc [PDHO]</b>
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>9715 KEY WEST AVENUE, THIRD FLOOR</b>	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Senior Vice President /</b>	
(Street) <b>ROCKVILLE, MD 20850</b>	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	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
(City) (State) (Zip)		

#### 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)
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>300000</b>	<b>D</b>	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		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) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<b>Stock Option (1)</b>	<b>12/17/2009</b>	<b>12/17/2016</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>150000</b>	<b>\$0.30</b>	<b>D</b>	

#### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Such Option is a right to buy the subject securities.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>VERNA ANTHONY 9715 KEY WEST AVENUE THIRD FLOOR</b>			<b>Senior Vice President</b>	

**Signatures**

/s/ Anthony Verna

5/1/2009

\*\* 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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