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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Coliseum Capital Management, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PROVIDENCE SERVICE CORP

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(4)

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(State)

[PRSC]

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

X_ Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

METRO CENTER, 1 STATION PLACE, 7TH FLOOR SOUTH

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/10/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

STAMFORD, CT 06902

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) \$ See Common 42,177 09/10/2012 P A 12.08 $1,996,707 \stackrel{(1)}{=} I$ Footnote (1) Stock (2) (1) \$ See Common 5,100 P Footnote 09/11/2012 12.32 $2,001,807 \stackrel{(1)}{=} I$ Α (5) Stock (3) (1) \$ See Common 98,749 09/12/2012 P A 12.69 $2,100,556 \frac{(1)}{}$ I Footnote (5)

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

(1)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
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					(Instr. 3,						Ì
					4, and 5)						
								1	Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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Coliseum Capital Management, LLC METRO CENTER 1 STATION PLACE, 7TH FLOOR SOUTH STAMFORD, CT 06902	X	X					
Shackelton Christopher S METRO CENTER 1 STATION PLACE, 7TH FLOOR SOUTH STAMFORD, CT 06902	X	X					

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Shackelton,
Manager

**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) These securities are held directly by (a) Coliseum Capital Partners, L.P., an investment limited partnership of which Coliseum Capital, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CC"), is general partner and for which Coliseum Capital Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CCM"), serves as investment adviser, and (b) Blackwell Partners, LLC ("Blackwell"), a separate account investment advisory client of CCM. Christopher Shackelton and Adam Gray manage CCM and CC. Each of Christopher Shackelton, Adam Gray, Blackwell, CCP, CC and CCM disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of that person's

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pecuniary interest therein. Christopher Shackelton is a member of the board of directors of The Providence Service Corporation.

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$11.93 to \$12.25. The reported price reflects the weighted average purchase price. The Reporting Person filing this report hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, The Providence Service Corporation or a shareholder of The Providence Service Corporation full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$12.21 to \$12.42. The reported price reflects the weighted average purchase price. The Reporting Person filing this report hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, The Providence Service Corporation or a shareholder of The Providence Service Corporation full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$12.43 to \$13.05. The reported price reflects the weighted average purchase price. The Reporting Person filing this report hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, The Providence Service Corporation or a shareholder of The Providence Service Corporation full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (5) These securities are held directly by CCP. Each of Christopher Shackelton, Adam Gray, CCP, CC and CCM disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of that person's pecuniary interest therein.

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