

PDF SOLUTIONS INC  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HARTGRING CORNELIS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

333 W. SAN CARLOS ST., SUITE 1000

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PDF SOLUTIONS INC [PDFS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/07/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Vice President, CSS

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/07/2012                           |                                                    | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 10,000 A \$ 5.4                                                   | 69,108 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/07/2012                           |                                                    | S                              | 10,000 D \$ 10.4                                                  | 59,108                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 320 A \$ 5.4                                                      | 59,428                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2012                           |                                                    | S                              | 200 D \$ 10.4                                                     | 59,228                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/08/2012                           |                                                    | S                              | 120 D \$ 10.42                                                    | 59,108                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |

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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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 5.4                                                 | 05/07/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 10,000                                                                                  | 09/03/2002 09/02/2012                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 10,000                     |                            |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 5.4                                                 | 05/08/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 320                                                                                     | 09/03/2002 09/02/2012                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 320                        |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                  | Relationships |           |                     |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|                                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other |
| HARTGRING CORNELIS<br>333 W. SAN CARLOS ST.<br>SUITE 1000<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95110 |               |           | Vice President, CSS |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Cornelis  
Hartgring  
Date: 05/09/2012  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) All transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b-5 Sales Plan.

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(2) Includes 2,434 shares of common stock that were purchased on January 31, 2012 under the PDFS Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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