

PDF SOLUTIONS INC  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)  
08/22/2012

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/22/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000 A \$ 5.4	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2012		S		1,600 D \$ 11.235	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2012		S		3,800 D \$ 11.24	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2012		S		3,500 D \$ 11.245	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2012		S		400 D \$ 11.26	D	

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Common Stock	08/22/2012	S	700	D	\$ 11.31	69,821	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	M	10,000	A	\$ 5.4	79,821	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	320	D	\$ 11.9	79,501	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	100	A	\$ 11.85	79,401	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	200	D	\$ 11.855	79,201	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	200	D	\$ 11.865	79,001	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	400	D	\$ 11.87	78,601	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	400	D	\$ 11.88	78,201	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	100	D	\$ 11.885	78,101	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	500	D	\$ 11.89	77,601	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	1,100	D	\$ 11.9	76,501	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	100	D	\$ 11.905	76,401	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	200	D	\$ 11.91	76,201	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	500	D	\$ 11.915	75,701	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	1,500	D	\$ 11.92	74,201	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	500	D	\$ 11.925	73,701	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	1,493	D	\$ 11.93	72,208	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	1,100	D	\$ 11.94	71,108	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	500	D	\$ 11.95	70,608	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012	S	100	D	\$ 11.96	70,508	D
	08/23/2012	S	422	D	\$ 11.98	70,086	D

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Common Stock	08/23/2012		S	100	D	\$ 11.99	69,986	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012		S	100	D	\$ 12	69,886	D
Common Stock	08/23/2012		S	65	D	\$ 12.03	69,821	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)

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 Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.4	08/22/2012		M	10,000	09/03/2002 09/02/2012	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.4	08/23/2012		M	10,000	09/03/2002 09/02/2012	Common Stock	10,000	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory Walker, Attorney-in-Fact for Cornelis  
Hartgring

08/23/2012

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

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