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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HARTGRING CORNELIS</u> (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 <u>PDF SOLUTIONS INC [PDFS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President, CSS</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/24/2012</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	08/24/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		10,000	A	\$5.4	79,821	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		15	D	\$11.72	79,806	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		85	D	\$11.79	79,721	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		102	D	\$11.92	79,619	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		200	D	\$11.93	79,419	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		100	D	\$11.9307	79,319	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		100	D	\$11.935	79,219	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		898	D	\$11.94	78,321	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		1,101	D	\$11.95	77,220	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		99	D	\$11.96	77,121	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		200	D	\$11.965	76,921	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		900	D	\$11.97	76,021	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		400	D	\$11.98	75,621	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		1,800	D	\$11.99	73,821	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		1,200	D	\$12	72,621	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		1,000	D	\$12.01	71,621	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		400	D	\$12.02	71,221	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		500	D	\$12.03	70,721	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		200	D	\$12.04	70,521	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2012		S		700	D	\$12.05	69,821	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2012		M		4,619	A	\$5.4	74,440	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2012		S		900	D	\$12.06	73,540	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2012		S		5,000	D	\$12.07	68,540	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2012		S		4,100	D	\$12.09	64,440	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$5.4	08/24/2012		M		10,000		09/03/2002	09/02/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	111,133	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$5.4	08/27/2012		M		4,619		09/03/2002	09/02/2012	Common Stock	4,619	\$0	106,514	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/ Gregory Walker, Attorney-in-Fact for Cornelis Hartgring 08/28/2012

** 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 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).

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