FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* MICHAELS KIMON | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDF SOLUTIONS INC [PDFS] | | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---|------|---------|------------------|--|---------------|---------|---|----------------|---|--|--|---|-------------------------|--|
| | 333 WEST SAN CARLOS STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2009 | | | | | | | | | | X Office below | r (give title | | (specify | |
| SUITE 700 Street) SAN JOSE CA 95110 | | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | e) X Form | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | y) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - | Non-Deri | vative S | Sec | urit | ies Ac | quired | l, D | ispo | sed o | of, or | Bene | ficia | lly Owne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction (Month/Day/You | | | | | Ex if a | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Cod | Transactio | | on Disposed O | | es Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | cially I | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Cod | e | v | Amoui | | (A) or (D) | Price | Report Transa | | (| (| |
| Common | Stock | | | 12/16/200 | 9(1)(2)(3) | | | | A | ` | | 26,6 | 67 | A | (2) | 1,4 | 74,367 | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 12/16/200 | 9(1)(3)(4) | | | | A | | | 10,0 | 00 | A | (4) | 1,48 | 4,367(5) | D | | |
| Common Stock 12/1 | | | 12/16/200 | 9(1)(3)(6) | | | | A | A | | 4,1 | 67 | A | (6) | 7′ | 7,518 | I | By Spouse | | |
| Common Stock 12/16/2009 | | | |)9(1)(3)(7) |) (1)(3)(7) | | | A | | | 6,334 | | A | (7) | 8. | 3,852 | I | By Spouse | | |
| Common Stock 12/16/2009 | | | |)9(1)(3)(8) | (1)(3)(8) | | A | | | 6,667 | | A | (8) | 90 | ,519(9) | I | By Spouse | | | |
| | | Т | able | II - Deriva (e.g., p | itive Se outs, ca | | | | | | | | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | Exec if an | Deemed ution Date, | 4. Transact | ransaction Code (Instr. | | n of Ex | | . Date Exercisa xpiration Date Month/Day/Yea | | le and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | | iration | Title | or Nu of | nount mber ares | | | | | |
| 2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy) | \$6.39 | 12/16/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | | | D | | | 80,000 | (10) | | 04/2 | 20/2013 | Commo Stock | |),000 | (2) | 0 | D | | |
| 2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy) | \$8.92 | 12/16/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | | | D | | | 30,000 | (11) | | 11/0 | 06/2017 | Commo | |),000 | (4) | 0 | D | | |
| 2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy) | \$6.55 | 12/16/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | | | D | | | 12,500 | (12) | | 03/3 | 31/2013 | Commo | | 2,500 | (6) | 0 | I | By Spouse | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | 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) | Code (In | 4. 5. Number Transaction of Code (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title an Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (and 4) | of s ng | 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 | | | | | | |
| 2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy) | \$9.59 | 12/16/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | | D | | | 19,000 | (13) | 05/02/2014 | Common Stock | 19,000 | (7) | 0 | I | By Spouse |
| 2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy) | \$8.92 | 12/16/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | | D | | | 20,000 | (11) | 11/06/2017 | Common Stock | 20,000 | (8) | 0 | I | By Spouse |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. All transactions on this Form 4 report occurred immediately following the close of PDF Solutions, Inc.'s ("PDFS") offer to exchange described in Schedule TO-1 filed on November 17, 2009, as amended (the "Exchange Offer"). The close of the Exchange Offer occurred at 12 a.m. EST on December 16, 2009 (the "Transaction Date").
- 2. Pursuant to the Exchange Offer, on the Transaction Date, PDFS cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on April 21, 2003. In exchange for the cancelled option, the reporting person received 26,667 RSRs which will vest as to 25% on March 15, 2010, 25% on September 15, 2010, 25% on March 15, 2011 and 25% on September 15, 2011, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDFS, or an affiliate thereof, through each vesting date (the "RSR Vesting Schedule").
- 3. Each RSR represents a bookkeeping entry equal in value to 1 share of PDFS common stock that will be automatically settled in shares upon vesting of the RSR.
- 4. Pursuant to the Exchange Offer, on the Transaction Date, PDFS cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on November 7, 2007. In exchange for the cancelled option, the reporting person received 10,000 RSRs which will vest in accordance with the RSR Vesting Schedule.
- 5. This amount includes 47,619 RSRs, each of which represents a bookeeping entry equal in value to 1 share of PDFS common stock that will be automatically settled in shares upon vesting of the RSR. This amount also includes 1,436,748 shares of outstanding PDFS common stock.
- 6. Pursuant to the Exchange Offer, on the Transaction Date, PDFS cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on April 1, 2003. In exchange for the cancelled option, the reporting person received 4,167 RSRs which will vest in accordance with the RSR Vesting Schedule.
- 7. Pursuant to the Exchange Offer, on the Transaction Date, PDFS cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on May 3, 2004. In exchange for the cancelled option, the reporting person received 6,334 RSRs which will vest in accordance with the RSR Vesting Schedule.
- 8. Pursuant to the Exchange Offer, on the Transaction Date, PDFS cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on November 7, 2007. In exchange for the cancelled option, the reporting person received 6,667 RSRs which will vest in accordance with the RSR Vesting Schedule.
- 9. This amount includes 20,781 RSRs, each of which represents a bookeeping entry equal in value to 1 share of PDFS common stock that will be automatically settled in shares upon vesting of the RSR. This amount also includes 69,738 shares of outstanding PDFS common stock.
- 10. The cancelled option provided for vesting as follows: 12/48ths of the total shares subject to the option vested on April 21, 2004 and 1/48th of the total shares vested on the 21st day of each month thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDFS, or an affiliate thereof, through each vesting date. The options were fully vested at the time of cancellation.
- 11. The cancelled option provided for vesting as follows: 12/48ths of the total shares subject to the option vested on November 7, 2008 and 1/48th of the total shares vested on the 7th day of each month thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDFS, or an affiliate thereof, through each vesting date.
- 12. The cancelled option provided for vesting as follows: 12/48ths of the total shares subject to the option vested on April 1, 2004 and 1/48th of the total shares vested on the 1st day of each month thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDFS, or an affiliate thereof, through each vesting date. The options were fully vested at the time of cancellation.
- 13. The cancelled option provided for vesting as follows: 12/48ths of the total shares subject to the option vested on May 3, 2005 and 1/48th of the total shares vested on the 3rd day of each month thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDFS, or an affiliate thereof, through each vesting date. The options were fully vested at the time of cancellation.

Remarks:

/s/ Joy E. Leo, Attorney-in-Fact for Kimon W. Michaels

12/16/2009

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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