FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MELMAN P STEVEN					PD	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDF SOLUTIONS INC [PDFS]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	,	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2006								X	X Officer (give title below)			Other (	specify
333 WEST SAN CARLOS STREET														VP Investor Relations					
SUITE 700					-   4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) SAN JOSE CA 95110														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate) (	(Zip)		-										Perso	n			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y						Execution Date,					eurities Acquired (A) or sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a					Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Rep Price Tra			(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			01/31/2006				М		10,00	0 A	\$	\$6.39		9,967(1)		D		
Common	01/31/2006				S		10,00	0 D	\$1	7.01	16	59,967		D					
Common Stock				01/31/2006				M		7,500	) A	\$1	2.87	17	7,467		D		
Common Stock				01/31/2	/31/2006				S		7,500	7,500 D		7.05	05 169,967			D	
Common Stock				01/31/2006				M		37,50	_	\$1	2.87				D		
Common Stock				01/31/2006				S		37,50	0 D	<del></del>	17.1	-	9,967		D		
Common Stock				01/31/2				M		10,00	_	<del></del>	2.87	_	9,967		D		
				01/31/2				S		10,00	-	<del>-   ·</del>	7.125	_	9,967		D		
				01/31/2					M		5,000		_	2.87	+	4,967		D	
Common Stock 01/31/200						<u> </u>			S		5,000		<u> </u>	7.15		9,967		D	
			able I	I - Deriva (e.g., p							osed of converti				Owned				
Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if		if any	eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)			ivative urities urited or posed D)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		e Amount of		of es ng re	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 Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	oer					
2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.87	01/31/2006			М			7,500	(2)		05/06/2012	Common Stock	7,50	00	\$12.87	72,500		D	
2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.87	01/31/2006			М			37,500	(2)		05/06/2012	Common Stock	37,5	00	\$12.87	35,000		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)		of		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy)	<b>\$</b> 12.87	01/31/2006		M			10,000	(2)	05/06/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$12.87	25,000	D	
2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.87	01/31/2006		M			5,000	(2)	05/06/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$12.87	20,000	D	
2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.39	01/31/2006		M			10,000	04/21/2004	04/20/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$6.39	30,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 335 shares of Common Stock that were purchased on December 31, 2005 under the PDFS Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. The original stock option grant awarded on May 7, 2002 granted the Reporting Person the right to buy 80,000 shares of common stock of PDFS (the "Total Shares"). 20,000 of the Total Shares vested on May 7, 2003 and 1/48th of the Total Shares continued to vest on the 7th day of each month thereafter. Currently 73,332 shares of the Total Shares are exercisable.

## Remarks:

/s/ P. Steven Melman 02/01/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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