

PDF SOLUTIONS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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)  
**08/09/2012**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	08/09/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000 A \$ 5.4	79,821 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/09/2012		S		10,000 D \$ 10.5	69,821	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M		10,000 A \$ 5.4	79,821	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012		S		100 D \$ 10.71	79,721	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012		S		700 D \$ 10.74	79,021	D

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Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	800	D	\$ 10.75	78,221	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	100	D	\$ 10.76	78,121	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	300	D	\$ 10.77	77,821	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	1,200	D	\$ 10.78	76,621	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	500	D	\$ 10.79	76,121	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	2,800	D	\$ 10.8	73,321	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	1,550	D	\$ 10.81	71,771	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	495	D	\$ 10.82	71,276	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	499	D	\$ 10.83	70,777	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	256	D	\$ 10.84	70,521	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	400	D	\$ 10.85	70,121	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	100	D	\$ 10.86	70,021	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	99	D	\$ 10.87	69,922	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	100	D	\$ 10.88	69,822	D
Common Stock	08/10/2012	S	1	D	\$ 10.93	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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V	(A)				
Stock option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.4	08/09/2012	M		10,000	09/03/2002	09/02/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Stock option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.4	08/10/2012	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 08/13/2012

\_\_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.
- (2) Includes 1876 shares of common stock that were purchased on July 31, 2012 under the PDF Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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