

PDF SOLUTIONS INC

Form 4

May 24, 2012

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)

05/22/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Vice President, CSS

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/22/2012		F	306 (1) D	\$ 8.79	68,256 (2) 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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.79	05/22/2012		A	10,000	05/22/2012 ⁽³⁾ 05/21/2022	Common Stock	10,000
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.79	05/22/2012		A	20,000	06/22/2012 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/21/2022	Common Stock	20,000

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 05/24/2012

__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) This represents a disposition of shares to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations with respect to the vesting of restricted Stock rights. This is not a sale of shares in the market.
- (2) Includes total of 10,000 shares of Company's Common Stock prior to this withholding that was awarded by the Company.
- (3) 1/4th of the total number of shares subject to option will vest on the grant date and 1/4th of the total shares will vest each anniversary of the grant date, until fully vested, provided that the reporting person continues to remain employee of the Company
- (4) 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to option will vest one month from the date and 1/48th of the total shares will vest each month, until fully vested, provided that the reporting person continues to remain employee of the Company.

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