

PDF SOLUTIONS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
08/20/2012

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)

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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	08/20/2012		M ⁽¹⁾		10,000	A	\$ 5.4	79,821	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		790	D	\$ 10.7	79,031	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		600	D	\$ 10.71	78,431	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		100	D	\$ 10.7104	78,331	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S		700	D	\$ 10.72	77,631	D

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Common Stock	08/20/2012	S	700	D	\$ 10.725	76,931	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012	S	100	D	\$ 10.73	76,831	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012	S	1,300	D	\$ 10.735	75,531	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012	S	10	D	\$ 10.75	75,521	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012	S	200	D	\$ 10.76	75,321	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012	S	3,000	D	\$ 10.78	72,321	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012	S	1,500	D	\$ 10.79	70,821	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012	S	400	D	\$ 10.85	70,421	D
Common Stock	08/20/2012	S	600	D	\$ 10.87	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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.4	08/20/2012		S	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	08/22/2012
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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.

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