

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 *
MICHAELS KIMON

(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
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

VP of Products and Solutions

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)		
Common Stock	05/22/2012		A	5,000	A	\$ 8.79	90,208	I	by Spouse
Common Stock							1,467,396	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock(Right to buy)	\$ 8.79	05/22/2012		A	15,000	06/22/2012 ⁽¹⁾ 05/21/2022	Common Stock 15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MICHAELS KIMON 333 W. SAN CARLOS ST. SUITE 1000 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X		VP of Products and Solutions	

Signatures

/s/ Gregory Walker, Attorney-in-Fact for Kimon Michaels 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) 1/48th of the total shares subject to the option will vest one month from the grant date and will continue vesting monthly until fully vested, provided that the reporting person continues to remain an employee of the Company.

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