

PDF SOLUTIONS INC

Form 4

August 20, 2008

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
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARTGRING CORNELIS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**333 WEST SAN CARLOS
STREET, SUITE 700**

(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)
08/18/2008

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP/GM, Client Services & Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock			Code	V Amount (D) Price	8,418 ⁽¹⁾	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.58	08/18/2008		D	35,000	<u>(2)</u> 10/26/2015	Common Stock	35,000
2001 Stock Plan Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.04	08/18/2008		D	50,000	<u>(2)</u> 10/31/2016	Common Stock	50,000
Restricted Stock Right	<u>(5)</u>	08/18/2008		A	8,334	<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	8,334
Restricted Stock Right	<u>(5)</u>	08/18/2008		A	11,905	<u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	11,905

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HARTGRING CORNELIS 333 WEST SAN CARLOS STREET SUITE 700 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	VP/GM, Client Services & Sales

Signatures

/s/ P. Steven Melman, Attorney-in-Fact for Cornelis Hartgring 08/20/2008

 **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) Includes 1,018 shares of Common Stock that were purchased under the PDF Solutions, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan as follows:
1,018 shares purchased on December 31, 2007 and 2,774 shares purchased on July 31, 2008.
- (2)

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The cancelled option provided for vesting as follows: 12/48ths of the total shares subject to the option vested on October 31, 2007 and 1/48th of the total shares vested on the 31st day of each month thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDF Solutions, Inc., or an affiliate thereof through each vesting date and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances.

- (3) Pursuant to PDF Solutions, Inc.'s offer to exchange described in Schedule TO-1 filed on June 10, 2008, as amended (the "Exchange Offer") on August 18, 2008, PDF Solutions, Inc. cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on October 27, 2005. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 8,334 restricted stock rights.
- (4) Pursuant to the Exchange Offer, on August 18, 2008, PDF Solutions, Inc. cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on October 31, 2006. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 11,905 restricted stock rights.
- (5) Each restricted stock right ("RSR") represents a bookkeeping entry equal in value to one (1) share of common stock of PDF Solutions, Inc.
- (6) 16.7% of the total number of rights will vest on May 15, 2009 and 16.66% will vest every six (6) months thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDF Solutions, Inc., or an eligible affiliate thereof, through each vesting date and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances. The RSR will be automatically settled in shares upon vesting of the RSR.
- (7) 12.5% of the total number of rights will vest on May 15, 2009 and 12.5% will vest every six (6) months thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDF Solutions, Inc., or an eligible affiliate thereof, through each vesting date and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances. The RSR will be automatically settled in shares upon vesting of the RSR.

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