FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HARTGRING CORNELIS							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PDF SOLUTIONS INC [ PDFS ]										p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title	ng Per	10% C		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 333 W. SAN CARLOS ST. SUITE 1000						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2017											vice Preside		below)		
(Street) SAN JOS (City)	SE CA		95110 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indiv ine) X	<i>'</i>					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar)	Execution if any	Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)				ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Se Be Ow		ecurities Jeneficially Dwned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					(111501. 4)	
Common	Stock		12/01/2017 F <sup>(1)</sup> 1,434 D \$16.93 48,132 <sup>(2)</sup> D																		
	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			n Date, ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares			ice of vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 852 shares of common stock that were purchased on July 31, 2017 under the PDF Employee Stock Purchase Plan

/s/ Gregory C. Walker,

Attorney-in-Fact for Cornelis 12/04/2017

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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