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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KIBARIAN JOHN KACHIG

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

PDF SOLUTIONS INC [PDFS]

(Check all applicable)

333 WEST SAN CARLOS

STREET, SUITE 700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2006

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title \_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CEO, President

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                |        |                  |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------|------------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |        |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|                                      |   |   | Code V  | Amount | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                          |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/11/2006                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>  | 200    | D                | \$<br>18.195   | 2,596,556  | D   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/11/2006                              |   | S   | 200    | D                | \$<br>18.315   | 2,596,356  | D   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/11/2006                              |   | S   | 200    | D                | \$<br>18.355   | 2,596,156  | D   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/11/2006                              |   | S   | 200    | D                | \$<br>18.405   | 2,595,956  | D   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/11/2006                              |   | S   | 100    | D                | \$ 18.41   | 2,595,856  | D   |  |

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| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 18.42 2,595,656 D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 18.43 2,595,556 D |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 18.44 2,595,456 D |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 18.47 2,595,356 D |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 18.5 2,594,856 D  |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 18.51 2,594,656 D |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 18.57 2,594,556 D |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 35  | D | \$ 18.58 2,594,521 D |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 18.59 2,594,421 D |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 18.6 2,594,321 D  |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 18.69 2,594,221 D |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 18.7 2,594,121 D  |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 2,593,921 D       |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 165 | D | \$ 18.73 2,593,756 D |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 2,593,356 D       |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 18.74 2,593,156 D |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 18.75 2,593,056 D |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 18.78 2,592,956 D |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 18.79 2,592,856 D |
| Common<br>Stock | 01/11/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 18.8 2,592,756 D  |

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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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.        | 4     | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Tit       | le and   | 8. Price of |  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transac   | ction | Number     | Expiration Da | ate         | Amou         | ınt of   | Derivative  |  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code      | (     | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under        | rlying   | Security    |  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8 | 8) 1  | Derivative | •             |             | Secur        | ities    | (Instr. 5)  |  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |           |       | Securities |               |             | (Instr.      | 3 and 4) |             |  |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |           | 1     | Acquired   |               |             |              |          |             |  |
|             | -           |                     |                    |           | (     | (A) or     |               |             |              |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | ]     | Disposed   |               |             |              |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | (     | of (D)     |               |             |              |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | (     | (Instr. 3, |               |             |              |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |           | 4     | 4, and 5)  |               |             |              |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |           |       |            |               |             |              |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |           |       |            |               |             |              | Amount   |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |           |       |            | Date          | Expiration  | m: d         | or       |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |           |       |            | Exercisable   | •           | Title Number |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    | G 1       |       | (A) (B)    |               |             |              | of       |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code      | V (   | (A) (D)    |               |             |              | Shares   |             |  |

Deletionships

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |  |  |  |
| KIBARIAN JOHN KACHIG<br>333 WEST SAN CARLOS STREET<br>SUITE 700<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | X             | X         | CEO, President |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

/s/ P. Steven Melman, Attorney-in-Fact for John K.
Kibarian 01/11/2006

\*\*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) All sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan dated August 26, 2005 between the Reporting Person and Goldman, Sachs & Co.

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