#### PDF SOLUTIONS INC

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# FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KIBARIAN JOHN KACHIG			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PDF SOLUTIONS INC [PDFS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen all applicable)			
333 WEST SAN CARLOS STREET, SUITE 700		S	(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2006	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO, President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN JOSE, C	CA 95110		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct Code Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ 01/04/2006 129 D \$ 16.44 2,600,627 D Stock Common 01/04/2006 S 100 D \$ 16.45 2,600,527 D Stock Common S 200 01/04/2006 D \$ 16.46 2,600,327 D Stock Common S 200 01/04/2006 2,600,127 D Stock Common 01/04/2006 S 100 D \$ 16.56 2,600,027 D Stock

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Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 16.57 2,599,927 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	71	D	\$ 16.59 2,599,856 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	200	D	\$ 16.63 2,599,656 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 16.66 2,599,556 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 16.82 2,599,456 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 16.9 2,599,356 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	93	D	\$ 16.92 2,599,263 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	143	D	\$ 16.96 2,599,120 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	64	D	\$ 16.97 2,599,056 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 16.99 2,598,956 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	200	D	\$ 2,598,756 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 17.01 2,598,656 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 17.07 2,598,556 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	300	D	\$ 17.1 2,598,256 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 17.11 2,598,156 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	400	D	\$ 17.15 2,597,756 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	200	D	\$ 17.2 2,597,556 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 17.22 2,597,456 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 17.25 2,597,356 I	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	200	D	\$ 2,597,156 I	D
	01/04/2006	S	200	D	2,596,956 I	D

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Common Stock					\$ 17.335	
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 17.34 2,596,856	D
Common Stock	01/04/2006	S	100	D	\$ 17.62 2,596,756	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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# **Reporting Owners**

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

/s/ P. Steven Melman, Attorney-in-Fact for John K. Kibarian 01/05/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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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