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December 17	7, 2009										
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Jones Keith A			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDF SOLUTIONS INC [PDFS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 333 WEST SAN CARLOS ST., SUITE 700			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)12/16/2009					(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) VP Finance & CFO			
SAN JOSE,		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Deri	vative Sec	urities		ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	v Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)		Deemed cution Date, if	3.4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/16/2009(1)(2)(3)		А	1,167	А	<u>(2)</u>	49,930	D		
Common Stock	12/16/2009 <u>(</u>	1)(3)(4)		А	11,667	А	<u>(4)</u>	61,597 <u>(5)</u>	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.59	12/16/2009 <u>(1)</u>		D	3,500	<u>(6)</u>	05/02/2014	Common Stock	3,500
2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.92	12/16/2009 <u>(1)</u>		D	35,000	<u>(7)</u>	11/06/2017	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Jones Keith A 333 WEST SAN CARLOS ST. SUITE 700 SAN JOSE, CA 95110			VP Finance & CFO				
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Signatures

/s/ Joy E. Leo, Attorney-in-Fact for Keith A.	
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<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

12/17/2009 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).

All transactions on this Form 4 report occurred immediately following the close of PDF Solutions, Inc.'s ("PDFS") offer to exchange (1) described in Schedule TO-1 filed on November 17, 2009, as amended (the "Exchange Offer"). The close of the Exchange Offer occurred

at 12 a.m. EST on December 16, 2009 (the "Transaction Date").

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Pursuant to the Exchange Offer, on the Transaction Date, PDFS cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on May 3, 2004. In exchange for the cancelled option, the reporting person received 1,167 RSRs which will vest as to 25% on March 15, 2010, 25% on September 15, 2010, 25% on March 15, 2011 and 25% on September 15, 2011, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDFS, or an affiliate thereof, through each vesting date (the "RSR Vesting Schedule").

(3) Each RSR represents a bookkeeping entry equal in value to 1 share of PDFS common stock that will be automatically settled in shares upon vesting of the RSR.

Pursuant to the Exchange Offer, on the Transaction Date, PDFS cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on November 7, 2007. In such an approximation for the concelled action, the reporting person practiced 11.667 pSPs, which will use the second person with the pSPs.

- (4) 2007. In exchange for the cancelled option, the reporting person received 11,667 RSRs which will vest in accordance with the RSR Vesting Schedule.
- This amount includes 38,027 RSRs, each of which represents a bookeeping entry equal in value to 1 share of PDFS common stock that(5) will be automatically settled in shares upon vesting of the RSR. This amount also includes 23,570 shares of outstanding PDFS common stock.

The cancelled option provided for vesting as follows: 12/48ths of the total shares subject to the option vested on May 3, 2005 and 1/48th(6) of the total shares vested on the 5th day of each month thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDFS, or an affiliate thereof, through each vesting date. The options were fully vested at the time of cancellation.

The cancelled option provided for vesting as follows: 12/48ths of the total shares subject to the option vested on November 7, 2008 and
(7) 1/48th of the total shares vested on the 7th day of each month thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDFS, or an affiliate thereof, through each vesting date.

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