WALKER GREGORY C

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALKER GREGORY C | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDF SOLUTIONS INC [PDFS] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---|-------|--|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) 333 W. SAN 1000 | (First) (N | (M | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2012 | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO, VP Finance | | | |
| (Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | | | 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-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficiall | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | (A) or | d of (D) | 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 | 12/03/2012 | | M | 3,750 | A | \$ 6.09 | 6,392 (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)

| 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. Transacti 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.09 | 12/03/2012 | | M | 3,750 | (3) | 11/15/2021 | Common Stock | 3,750 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALKER GREGORY C 333 W. SAN CARLOS ST. SUITE 1000 SAN JOSE, CA 95110

CFO, VP Finance

Signatures

/s/ Gregory 12/04/2012 Walker

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 2,642 shares of common stock that were previously purchased on July 31, 2012 under PDFS Employee Stock Purchase Program.
- (2) Average weighted sale price for shares disposed of in the reported transaction. The shares were sold in multiple brokers' transactions at various market prices per share ranging from \$14.52 to \$14.62.
- These options were granted on November 16, 2011 and vests as follows: 12/48th of the total Option vested on November 16, 2012 and (3) 1/48 of the total Option shall vest on the same day of each month thereafter for so long as the reporting person continues to be an employee of the Company.

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