

PDF SOLUTIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 23, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): November 17, 2005  
PDF SOLUTIONS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
000-31311  
(Commission File Number)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

25-1701361  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**333 West San Carlos Street, Suite 700  
San Jose, CA 95110**

(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

**(408) 280-7900**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On November 17, 2005, PDF Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company ), entered into an Acceleration Agreement (each an Acceleration Agreement ) with each of Lucio L. Lanza, B.J. Cassin, Susan H. Billat, Albert Y.C. Yu and R. Stephen Heinrichs (each an Independent Director ) pursuant to which all of the options to purchase shares of the Company's stock that have been granted or will be granted to each Independent Director by the Company will become vested and exercisable in full in the event of a change in control of the Company. Each Acceleration Agreement will generally remain in effect until terminated by the Company or, if earlier, the date the Independent Director ceases to provide services to the Company.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Form of Acceleration Agreement entered into between the Company and each of Lucio L. Lanza, B.J. Cassin, Susan H. Billat, Albert Y.C. Yu and R. Stephen Heinrichs. |

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PDF SOLUTIONS, INC.  
(Registrant)

Dated: November 21, 2005

By: /s/ P. Steven Melman  
P. Steven Melman  
*Vice President, Finance and  
Administration and  
Chief Financial Officer*

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