

PDF SOLUTIONS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MICHAELS KIMON

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
333 WEST SAN CARLOS STREET, SUITE 700  
(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PDF SOLUTIONS INC [PDFS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/18/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Co-VP of Client Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or (D)	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.87	08/18/2008	D			80,000	(1)	05/06/2012	Common Stock	80,000
2001 Stock Plan Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.6	08/18/2008	D			70,000	(3)	12/14/2003	Common Stock	70,000
2001 Stock Plan Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.58	08/18/2008	D			24,000	(5)	10/26/2015	Common Stock	24,000
2001 Stock Plan Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.04	08/18/2008	D			40,000	(7)	10/31/2016	Common Stock	40,000
Restricted Stock Right	(9)	08/18/2008	A			19,048	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	19,048
Restricted Stock Right	(9)	08/18/2008	A			16,668	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	16,668
Restricted Stock Right	(9)	08/18/2008	A			5,715	(11)	(11)	Common Stock	5,715
Restricted Stock Right	(9)	08/18/2008	A			9,524	(12)	(12)	Common Stock	9,524

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MICHAELS KIMON 333 WEST SAN CARLOS STREET	X		Co-VP of Client Services	

SUITE 700  
SAN JOSE, CA 95110

## Signatures

/s/ P. Steven Melman, Attorney-in-Fact for Kimon  
Michaels

08/20/2008

\_\_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) The cancelled option provided for vesting as follows: 12/48ths of the total shares subject to the option vested on May 7, 2003 and 1/48th of the total shares vested on the 7th day of each month thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDF Solutions, Inc., or an affiliate thereof, through each vesting date and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances.
- (2) Pursuant to PDF Solutions, Inc.'s offer to exchange described in Schedule TO-1 filed on June 10, 2008, as amended (the "Exchange Offer") on August 18, 2008, PDF Solutions, Inc. cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on May 7, 2002. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 19,048 restricted stock rights.
- (3) The cancelled option provided for vesting as follows: 12/48ths of the total shares subject to the option vested on December 15, 2004 and 1/48th of the total shares vested on the 15th day of each month thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDF Solutions, Inc., or an affiliate thereof, through each vesting date and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances.
- (4) Pursuant to the Exchange Offer, on August 18, 2008, PDF Solutions, Inc. cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on December 15, 2003. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 16,668 restricted stock rights.
- (5) The cancelled option provided for vesting as follows: 12/48ths of the total shares subject to the option vested on October 27, 2006 and 1/48th of the total shares vested on the 27th day of each month thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDF Solutions, Inc., or an affiliate thereof, through each vesting date and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances.
- (6) Pursuant to the Exchange Offer on August 18, 2008, PDF Solutions, Inc. cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on October 27, 2005. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 5,715 restricted stock rights.
- (7) The cancelled option provided for vesting as follows: 12/48ths of the total shares subject to the option vested on November 1, 2007 and 1/48th of the total shares vested on the 1st day of each month thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDF Solutions, Inc., or an affiliate thereof, through each vesting date and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances.
- (8) Pursuant to the Exchange Offer, on August 18, 2008, PDF Solutions, Inc. cancelled an option granted to the reporting person on November 1, 2006. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received 9,524 restricted stock rights.
- (9) Each restricted stock right ("RSR") represents a bookkeeping entry equal in value to one (1) share of common stock of PDF Solutions, Inc.
- (10) 50% of the total number of rights will vest on May 15, 2009 and 50% will vest six (6) months thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDF Solutions, Inc., or an eligible affiliate thereof, through each vesting date and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances. The RSR will be automatically settled in shares upon vesting of the RSR.
- (11) 16.7% of the total number of rights will vest on May 15, 2009 and 16.66% will vest every six (6) months thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDF Solutions, Inc., or an eligible affiliate thereof, through each vesting date and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances. The RSR will be automatically settled in shares upon vesting of the RSR.
- (12) 12.5% of the total number of rights will vest on May 15, 2009 and 12.5% will vest every six (6) months thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with PDF Solutions, Inc., or an eligible affiliate thereof, through each vesting date and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances. The RSR will be automatically settled in shares upon vesting of the RSR.

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