

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Tama Christopher

(Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o Professional Detailing, Inc.
10 Mountainview Road

(Street)

Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

09/01/2000

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Professional Detailing, Inc. Nasdaq National Market: "PDII"

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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3. Ownership Form:

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	None	None	None	None	investment purposes

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* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person see instruction 5(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		6. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	(D) or (I)	(D) or (I)		
Options to acquire common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	*1	January 17, 2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	5,000	\$29.53			D

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Explanation of Responses: *1: The option granted 01/17/00 is exercisable as follows: 1,667 on each of 01/17/01 and 01/17/02, and 1,666 on 01/17/03

/s/ Christopher Tama 9/11/00

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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