

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 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*

Saldarini Charles T.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

599 MacArthur Blvd.

(Street)

Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

5/19/98

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Professional Detailing, Inc. PDII

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

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

President and Chief Executive Officer

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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3. Ownership Form:

1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Direct (D) or
Beneficially Owned Indirect (I) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

