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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Saldarini Charles T.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

10 Mountainview Road
(Street)

Upper Saddle River New Jersey 07458
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

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

4. Statement for Month/Year

December 1998

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

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

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

President and Chief Executive Officer

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 Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

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Table with 11 columns: 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3), 2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy) (Instr. 8), 3. Code (Instr. 8), 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Transaction (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount (V) (Instr. 8), 5. Amount (D) or Price (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 8), 6. Owner-ship Securities Form: 7. Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)

