

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 * BUDD STEVEN K		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDI INC [PDI]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ President	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PDI INC., SADDLE RIVER EXEC. CENTRE, 1 ROUTE 17 SOUTH		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2006			
(Street) SADDLE RIVER, NJ 07458		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock (1)							26,039	D	
Common Stock (2)	02/15/2006		A		15,000	A	\$ 11.63 41,039	D	
Common Stock (3)	03/23/2006		A		8,292	A	\$ 12.06 49,331	D	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.1875						(4) 10/28/2009	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.50						(4) 02/14/2011	Common Stock	23,338		48,338	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.74						(4) 03/07/2012	Common Stock	21,188		69,526	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.605						(4) 03/10/2014	Common Stock	75,000		144,526	D		
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.145						(4) 03/29/2010	Common Stock	10,575		155,101	D		
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.06	03/23/2006		A		14,265	(5) 03/23/2011	Common Stock	14,265	\$ 0	169,366	D		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BUDD STEVEN K C/O PDI INC., SADDLE RIVER EXEC. CENTRE 1 ROUTE 17 SOUTH SADDLE RIVER, NJ 07458			President	
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## Signatures

Steven K. Budd		08/25/2006
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

## 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) Includes 18,750 restricted shares of common stock that vest on March 10, 2007.
- (2) Restricted shares of common stock that vest on August 20, 2007.
- (3) Restricted shares of common stock that vest on March 23, 2009.
- (4) Immediately.
- (5) One-third of the stock-appreciation rights will become exercisable on each of 3/23/07, 3/23/08, and 3/23/09.

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