UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 16, 2011

PDI, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-24249 (Commission File Number) 22-2919486 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Morris Corporate Center 1, Building A 300 Interpace Parkway, Parsippany, NJ 07054 (Address of principal executive offices and zip Code)

(862) 207-7800 Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

PDI, Inc. (the "Company"), Robert O. Likoff, as the Seller Representative (the "Seller Representative"), Group DCA, LLC ("Group DCA"), JD & RL, Inc. ("Seller"), Robert O. Likoff, individually, and Jack Davis, individually, are parties to that certain Membership Interest Purchase Agreement, dated November 3, 2010 (the "Purchase Agreement"). Pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, the Company agreed to make certain earnout and integration payments to the Seller upon the satisfaction of certain conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement (the "Conditional Payments").

On November 16, 2011, the Company and the Seller Representative entered into an Amendment to Membership Interest Purchase Agreement (the "Amendment"). Pursuant to the terms of the Amendment, the Company agreed, among other things, to make certain payments to the Seller in lieu of the Conditional Payments (the "Buyout Payments"). The Buyout Payments consist of an aggregate of \$3,400,000, of which \$1,500,000 is payable on or before April 2, 1012 and \$1,900,000 is payable on or before December 2, 2012.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, which is filed as exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On November 18, 2011, the Company announced the resignations of Robert O. Likoff and Jack Davis effective as of December 31, 2011. Mr. Likoff and Mr. Davis are currently co- CEO's of Group DCA.

In connection with the retirement of Mr. Likoff and Mr. Davis, the Company entered into a Retirement Agreement and General Release with each of Mr. Likoff and Mr. Davis on November 16, 2011. Pursuant to the terms of these agreements, the Company will make a payment of \$300,000 to each of Mr. Likoff and Mr. Davis on October 15, 2013.

The foregoing description of these agreements is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of these agreements, which are filed as exhibits 10.2 and 10.3 to this Form 8-K.

A copy of the press release announcing the resignation of Mr. Likoff and Mr. Davis is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

10.1 Amendment to Membership Interest Purchase Agreement dated November 16, 2011 by and between PDI, Inc. and Robert O. Likoff, as Seller Representative

10.2 Retirement Agreement and General Release dated November 16, 2011 by and between Group DCA, LLC and Jack Davis

10.3 Retirement Agreement and General Release dated November 16, 2011 by and between Group DCA, LLC and Robert O. Likoff

99.1 Press Release dated November 18, 2011

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PDI, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey Smith
Jeffrey Smith
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 21, 2011



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AMENDMENT TO MEMBERSHIP INTEREST PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Amendment to Membership Interest Purchase Agreement (this "Amendment") is entered into as of November 16, 2011, by and between PDI, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Purchaser"), and Robert O. Likoff, as the Seller Representative (the "Seller Representative").

BACKGROUND

- A. Purchaser, the Seller Representative, Group DCA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Company</u>"), JD & RL, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Seller</u>"), Robert O. Likoff, individually ("<u>Likoff</u>"), and Jack Davis, individually ("<u>Davis</u>"), are parties to that certain Membership Interest Purchase Agreement, dated November 3, 2010 (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Amendment shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.
- B. Pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, Purchaser agreed to make certain Contingency Payments and Integration Payments upon the satisfaction of certain conditions as further set forth in the Purchase Agreement (such Contingency Payments and Integration Payments, collectively, the "Conditional Payments").
- C. The Parties desire to amend the Purchase Agreement to reflect that the Buyout Payments (as defined below) shall be made in lieu of and shall supersede the Conditional Payments in their entirety.
- D. Pursuant to Section 13.6 of the Purchase Agreement, the Purchase Agreement may be amended by a written instrument duly executed by the Purchaser and the Seller Representative.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Buyout Payments.

- (a) In connection with the Amendments to the Purchase Agreement, as set forth in Section 2 of this Amendment, subject to Sections 2.5(k) and 11.10(b) of the Purchase Agreement, Purchaser shall pay to Seller, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account designated in writing by Seller:
- (i) One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) on or before April 2, 2012 (the "<u>First Buyout Payment</u>"); and
- (ii) One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1, 900,000.00) on or before December 2, 2012 (the "Second Buyout Payment" and collectively with the First Buyout Payment, the "Buyout Payments").
- (b) The parties to the Purchase Agreement agree and acknowledge that the Buyout Payments are in lieu of and supersede the Conditional Payments potentially due and payable to Seller under Section 2.5 of the Purchase Agreement.

(c) The parties to the Purchase Agreement agree and acknowledge, in accordance with Section 2.2 of the Purchase Agreement, that the Buyout Payments constitute a portion of the Purchase Price for the Units purchased by Purchaser from Seller.

2. <u>Amendments to Purchase Agreement.</u>

- (a) Section 1.2 of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended by (i) deleting each of the following defined terms in its respective entirety: "2010 Contingency Payment"; "2010 Targeted Gross Profit"; "2010 Targeted Revenue"; "2011 Actual Revenue"; "2011 Actual Gross Profit"; "2011 Contingency Payment"; "2011 Gross Profit Component"; "2011 Gross Profit Growth Rate"; "2011 Integration Payment"; "2011 Revenue Component"; "2011 Revenue Growth Rate"; "2011 Targeted Gross Profit"; "2011 Targeted Revenue"; "2012 Actual Revenue"; "2012 Contingency Payment"; "2012 Gross Profit Component"; "2012 Gross Profit Growth Rate"; "2012 Integration Payment"; "2012 Revenue Growth Rate"; "2012 Gross Profit Component"; "Buyer"; "Change of Control"; "Change of Control Purchase Price"; "Contingency Payments"; "Contract Amount"; "Cost of Goods"; "Determination Date"; "Earnout Amounts"; "Earnout Period"; "Estimated Contingency Payment"; "Gross Profit"; "Gross Profit Margin"; "Historical Manner of Determination"; "Integrated Activities"; "Integration Payments"; "Integration Threshold"; "Qualified Revenue"; "Revenue"; and "Target Adjustment Event"; and (ii) adding the following: "Buyout Payments" has the meaning set forth in that certain Amendment to Membership Interest Purchase Agreement, by and among Purchaser and the Seller Representative, dated the date hereof.
 - (b) Section 1.4 of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety.
 - (c) Section 2.2(c) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety.
- (d) Section 2.5 of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended by deleting Sections 2.5(a), 2.5(b), 2.5(c), 2.5(d), 2.5(e), 2.5(f), 2.5(g), 2.5(h), 2.5(i), 2.5(j) and 2.5(l).
- (e) The first sentence of Section 2.5(k) is hereby amended by replacing the phrase "payment to be made to Seller pursuant to this <u>Section 2.5</u>" with the phrase "Buyout Payments".
 - (f) Section 7.10 of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety.
- (g) Section 7.11 of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety with: "For a period of five years after the Closing Date, Purchaser shall, and shall cause the Company and its Subsidiaries to retain the accounting, financial and other books and records of the Company and its Subsidiaries relating to periods prior to the Closing Date."
- (h) The first sentence of Section 11.10(b) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended by replacing the phrase "Contingency Payment" with the phrase "Buyout Payments".
- 3. <u>Purchase Price Adjustment.</u> Purchaser will not deliver a Statement of Working Capital in accordance with Section 2.4 of the Purchase Agreement and therefore there will be no purchase price adjustment in accordance with Section 2.4 of the Purchase Agreement.
- 4. <u>Effectiveness of Amendments.</u> Except as expressly amended hereby, the provisions of the Purchase Agreement are and shall remain in full force and effect.
- 5 . <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The provisions of Article 13 of the Purchase Agreement shall apply to this Amendment and are hereby incorporated by reference in this Amendment as if fully set forth herein.

| The parties hereto have executed and caused to be written this Arwritten above. | mendment to Membership Interest Purchase Agreement as of the date first |
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| | PDI, INC. By:/s/ Jeffrey Smith Name: Jeffrey Smith Title: Executive VP & CFO |
| | SELLER REPRESENTATIVE |

/s/ Robert O. Likoff Robert O. Likoff

(signature page to Amendment to Membership Interest Purchase Agreement)

RETIREMENT AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE

THIS RETIREMENT AGREEMENT AND GENERAL RELEASE (the "Agreement"), dated on November 16, 2011, is made by and between Group DCA, LLC (the "Company") and Jack Davis ("Employee").

WHEREAS, Employee will retire from employment with the Company (and will cease to serve the Company and its affiliates in all capacities) on December 31, 2011 (the "Retirement Date"); and

WHEREAS, the Company has agreed to make a special payment to Employee following his retirement, subject to his execution and compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. **Resignation; Consideration.** Employee irrevocably resigns and retiresfrom employment with the Company (and will cease to serve the Company and its affiliates in all capacities) as of December 31, 2011. On account of his retirement and in consideration for and contingent upon Employee's execution of (and compliance with) this Agreement and his timely execution and non-revocation of the release described in paragraph 7 hereof, the Company will make a one-time special payment to Employee of \$300,000, less applicable tax withholding, on October 15, 2013.
- 2. No Payment Absent Execution of this Agreement. Employee acknowledges that (a) in the absence of his execution of (and compliance with) this Agreement, including without limitation his compliance with the release requirement under paragraph 7 hereof, the payment described above in paragraph 1 would not otherwise be due to him, (b) he has no entitlement under Section 2 or 3 of the Employment Agreement dated November 3, 2010 between him and the Company (the "Employment Agreement") or any other severance or similar arrangement maintained by the Company or its affiliates, and (c) except as otherwise provided specifically in this Agreement, the Company and its affiliates do not and will not have any other liability or obligation to him.
- 3. General Release of All Claims. Employee, on behalf of himself and his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, knowingly and voluntarily releases and forever discharges the Company, PDI, Inc. (the Company's parent corporation) and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, predecessors, insurers, successors, assigns and current and former employees, attorneys, officers, directors and agents thereof, both individually and in their business capacities, and their employee benefit plans and programs and their administrators and fiduciaries (collectively referred to throughout the remainder of this Agreement as "Releasees"), of and from any and all claims, known and unknown, asserted or unasserted, which Employee has or may have against Releasees as of the date of execution of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, any alleged violation of:

The National Labor Relations Act;

- · Title VII of the Civil Rights Act;
- Sections 1981 through 1988 of Title 42 of the United States Code;
- The Employee Retirement Income Security Act;
- The Immigration Reform and Control Act;
- The Americans with Disabilities Act:
- The Age Discrimination in Employment Act;
- The Occupational Safety and Health Act;
- The Workers Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act;
- The Fair Credit Reporting Act;
- The Family and Medical Leave Act;
- · The Equal Pay Act;
- The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act;
- · Employee Polygraph Protection Act;
- The employee (whistleblower) civil protection provisions of the Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability Act (Sarbanes-Oxley Act)
- · The New Jersey Law Against Discrimination;
- The New Jersey Civil Rights Act;
- · The New Jersey Family Leave Act;
- The New Jersey State Wage and Hour Law;
- The Millville Dallas Airmotive Plant Job Loss Notification Act;
- The New Jersey Conscientious Employee Protection Act;
- · The New Jersey Equal Pay Law;
- The New Jersey Occupational Safety and Health Law;
- The New Jersey Smokers' Rights Law;
- · The New Jersey Genetic Privacy Act;
- · The New Jersey Fair Credit Reporting Act;
- The New Jersey Statutory Provision Regarding Retaliation/Discrimination for Filing A Workers' Compensation Claim;
- The New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act;
- New Jersey laws regarding Political Activities of Employees, Lie Detector Tests, Jury Duty, Employment Protection, and Discrimination;
- any other federal, state or local law, rule, regulation, or ordinance; any public policy, contract, tort, or common law:
- any claims for vacation, sick or personal leave pay, short term or long term disability benefits, or payment pursuant to any practice, policy, handbook or manual; or
- any basis for recovering costs, fees, or other expenses including attorneys' fees incurred in these matters.

Employee understands this release includes all claims related in any manner to Employee's employment or the cessation of that employment. Employee further understands that Employee is hereby releasing any known or unknown claim for alleged right to discovery of information or documents of Releasees.

If any claim is not subject to release, to the extent permitted by law, Employee waives any right or ability to be a class or collective action representative or to otherwise participate in any putative or certified class, collective or multi-party action or proceeding based on such a claim in which the Company or any other Releasee is a party.

Excluded Claims. The foregoing notwithstanding, this Agreement will not be deemed to release (a) Employee's right to his vested 401(k) plan account balance; (b) Employee's right, when eligible, to elect continuation of his group health coverage under COBRA; (c) Employee's right to receive payment (net of all applicable tax withholding) of accrued but unpaid base salary and business expenses in accordance of the general payroll practices and expense reimbursement practices of the Company; (d) Employee's rights to incurred but unreimbursed expenses under the applicable terms of the Company's employee benefits plans; (e) claims for indemnification and similar rights under the certificate of incorporation, bylaws, operating agreement or other governing documents of the Company, any of its subsidiaries and/or PDI, Inc. for actions taken (or omissions made) by Employee in his capacity as a director, officer, employee, manager or agent of the Company, any of its subsidiaries and/or PDI, Inc.; (f) claims for insurance coverage, as applicable, under existing insurance policies of the Company, any of its subsidiaries and/or PDI, Inc. and/or (g) claims to enforce the Membership Interest Purchase Agreement dated November 3, 2010 between Employee, the Company, PDI, Inc. and certain other parties (the "Purchase Agreement") and any other document, instrument entered into in connection with the Purchase Agreement other than the Employment Agreement. Notwithstanding the preceding, Employee will be entitled to receive his base salary and other employee benefits of the Company in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Employment Agreement during the Service Period (as such term is defined below).

5. **Affirmations**.

Employee affirms that:

- (a) Employee has not assigned, filed or caused to be filed any claim against any of the Releasees;
- (b) except as otherwise provided in paragraph 4(b) and paragraph 4(c), above, Employee has been paid and/or has received all compensation, wages, bonuses, commissions, and/or benefits to which Employee may be entitled;
- (c) Employee has been granted any leave to which Employee was entitled under the Family and Medical Leave Act or related state or local leave or disability accommodation laws;
 - (d) Employee has no known workplace injuries or occupational diseases;
- (e) Employee has not divulged any proprietary or confidential information of the Company, any of its affiliates or any of their customers in violation of an obligation of confidentiality on the part of Employee;

- (f) Employee has not been retaliated against for reporting any allegations of wrongdoing by the Company, its affiliates or their respective officers, including any allegations of corporate fraud. Both parties acknowledge that this Agreement does not limit either party's right, where applicable, to file or participate in an investigative proceeding of any federal, state or local governmental agency. To the extent permitted by law, Employee agrees that if such an administrative claim is made, Employee shall not be entitled to recover any individual monetary relief or other individual remedies;
- (g) all of the Company's decisions regarding Employee's pay and benefits were not discriminatory, based on age, disability, race, color, sex, religion, genetic information, national origin or any other classification protected by law; and
- (h) Employee will return all of the Company's and its affiliates' property, documents and/or any confidential information in Employee's possession or control on or before the Retirement Date.
- 6. Restrictive Covenants. Employee and the Company are party to that certain Proprietary Information Agreement dated November 3, 2010 (the "PIA"). Reference is hereby made to the agreements and covenants made by Employee in the PIA and in Section 7.9 of the Purchase Agreement (collectively, the "Restrictive Covenants"). Employee acknowledges that the Restrictive Covenants continue in full force and effect and will survive his Retirement Date (subject to any time limitations set forth therein), that the Restrictive Covenants are reasonable and necessary to protect the legitimate interests of the Company and its affiliates, that he received adequate consideration in exchange for agreeing to the Restrictive Covenants and that he will continue to abide by the Restrictive Covenants.
- 7. Employment; Release. From the date hereof through the Retirement Date (the "Service Period"), Employee represents and warrants that he will continue to provide the services reasonably requested by the Company and in particular to participate in the transition of his duties and responsibilities to other employee(s) of the Company. Additionally, during the Service Period, the Company will pay or provide, as the case may be, Employee's base salary and other employee benefits of the Company in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Employment Agreement. Subject to the Company's compliance with its obligations in the preceding sentence, within ten days after written request by the Company following the Retirement Date, Employee will execute and delivery to the Company an effective general release in favor of the Releasees in form satisfactory to the Company, consistent with the release provisions contained herein (the "Bringdown Release").
- 8. <u>Company Representation.</u> The Company represents and warrants that as of the date hereof it has no known claims of any kind against Employee in his capacity as an employee of the Company or any of its affiliates or any of their respective predecessors. Within ten days after written request by Employee following the Retirement Date and Employee's delivery of the Bringdown Release, the Company will deliver to Employee an officer's certificate in which the Company represents and warrants as of the date of such officer's certificate that it has no known claims of any kind against Employee in his capacity as an employee of the Company or any of its affiliates or any of their respective predecessors other than any claims listed on a schedule to such officer's certificate.

- 9. **Non-Disparagement.** Employee agrees that he will not disparage any Releasee or otherwise take any action that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the personal or professional reputation of any Releasee. The Company (meaning solely for this purpose the officers, directors and official spokespersons) agrees that it will not disparage Employee or otherwise take any action that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the personal or professional reputation of Employee.
- Cooperation. Employee further agrees that, subject to reimbursement of his reasonable expenses, he will cooperate fully with the Company and its counsel with respect to any matter (including litigation, investigations, or governmental proceedings) in which Employee was in any way involved during his employment. Employee will render such cooperation in a timely manner on reasonable notice from the Company, provided that following the Retirement Date, the Company will exercise reasonable efforts to schedule and limit the need for Employee's cooperation hereunder so as to minimize any disruption of Employee's personal or other professional obligations.
- 11. Governing Law and Interpretation. This Agreement shall be governed and conformed in accordance with the laws of the state of New Jersey without regard to its conflict of laws provision. In the event of a breach of any provision of this Agreement, either party may institute an action specifically to enforce any term or terms of this Agreement and/or seek any damages for breach. Should any provision of this Agreement be declared illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction and cannot be modified to be enforceable, excluding the general release language, such provision shall immediately become null and void, leaving the remainder of this Agreement in full force and effect.
- 12. **No Admission of Wrongdoing.** The parties agree that neither this Agreement nor the furnishing of the consideration for this Agreement shall be deemed or construed at any time for any purpose as an admission by Releasees of wrongdoing or evidence of any liability or unlawful conduct of any kind.
- 13. <u>Amendment.</u> This Agreement may not be modified, altered or changed except in writing and signed by both parties wherein specific reference is made to this Agreement.
- 14. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and fully supersedes any prior agreements or understandings between the parties regarding these matters. Employee acknowledges that Employee has not relied on any representations, promises, or agreements of any kind made to Employee in connection with Employee's decision to accept this Agreement, except for those set forth in this Agreement.

EMPLOYEE IS ADVISED THAT EMPLOYEE HAS UP TO TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAYS TO CONSIDER THIS AGREEMENT. EMPLOYEE ALSO IS ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT.

EMPLOYEE MAY REVOKE THIS AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS FOLLOWING THE DAY EMPLOYEE SIGNS THIS AGREEMENT. ANY REVOCATION WITHIN THIS PERIOD MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND STATE, "I HEREBY REVOKE MY ACCEPTANCE OF OUR AGREEMENT." THE REVOCATION MUST BE PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO THE CEO OF PDI, INC. WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER EMPLOYEE SIGNS THIS AGREEMENT. IN THE EVENT OF SUCH REVOCATION, THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE NULL AND VOID AND NO PAYMENT WILL BE DUE TO EMPLOYEE HEREUNDER.

EMPLOYEE AGREES THAT ANY MODIFICATIONS, MATERIAL OR OTHERWISE, MADE TO THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO ITS EXECUTION DO NOT RESTART THE TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAY CONSIDERATION PERIOD.

EMPLOYEE FREELY AND KNOWINGLY, AND AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION, ENTERS INTO THIS AGREEMENT INTENDING TO WAIVE, SETTLE AND RELEASE ALL CLAIMS EMPLOYEE HAS OR MIGHT HAVE AGAINST RELEASEES.

The parties have each knowingly and voluntarily signed this Agreement on the respective date(s) set forth below:

| GROUP DCA, LLC | |
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| Date: November 16, 2011 By: /s/ Jeffrey Smith Name: Jeffrey Smith Title: Vice President | |
| JACK DAVIS | |
| Date: November 16, 2011 /s/ Jack Davis | |
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- 3. General Release of All Claims. Employee, on behalf of himself and his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, knowingly and voluntarily releases and forever discharges the Company, PDI, Inc. (the Company's parent corporation) and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, predecessors, insurers, successors, assigns and current and former employees, attorneys, officers, directors and agents thereof, both individually and in their business capacities, and their employee benefit plans and programs and their administrators and fiduciaries (collectively referred to throughout the remainder of this Agreement as "Releasees"), of and from any and all claims, known and unknown, asserted or unasserted, which Employee has or may have against Releasees as of the date of execution of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, any alleged violation of:

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- The New Jersey Statutory Provision Regarding Retaliation/Discrimination for Filing A Workers' Compensation Claim;
- The New Jersey Public Employees' Occupational Safety and Health Act;
- New Jersey laws regarding Political Activities of Employees, Lie Detector Tests, Jury Duty, Employment Protection, and Discrimination;
- any other federal, state or local law, rule, regulation, or ordinance; any public policy, contract, tort, or common law:
- any claims for vacation, sick or personal leave pay, short term or long term disability benefits, or payment pursuant to any practice, policy, handbook or manual; or
- any basis for recovering costs, fees, or other expenses including attorneys' fees incurred in these matters.

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- (c) Employee has been granted any leave to which Employee was entitled under the Family and Medical Leave Act or related state or local leave or disability accommodation laws;
 - (d) Employee has no known workplace injuries or occupational diseases;
- (e) Employee has not divulged any proprietary or confidential information of the Company, any of its affiliates or any of their customers in violation of an obligation of confidentiality on the part of Employee;

- (f) Employee has not been retaliated against for reporting any allegations of wrongdoing by the Company, its affiliates or their respective officers, including any allegations of corporate fraud. Both parties acknowledge that this Agreement does not limit either party's right, where applicable, to file or participate in an investigative proceeding of any federal, state or local governmental agency. To the extent permitted by law, Employee agrees that if such an administrative claim is made, Employee shall not be entitled to recover any individual monetary relief or other individual remedies;
- (g) all of the Company's decisions regarding Employee's pay and benefits were not discriminatory, based on age, disability, race, color, sex, religion, genetic information, national origin or any other classification protected by law; and
- (h) Employee will return all of the Company's and its affiliates' property, documents and/or any confidential information in Employee's possession or control on or before the Retirement Date.
- 6. Restrictive Covenants. Employee and the Company are party to that certain Proprietary Information Agreement dated November 3, 2010 (the "PIA"). Reference is hereby made to the agreements and covenants made by Employee in the PIA and in Section 7.9 of the Purchase Agreement (collectively, the "Restrictive Covenants"). Employee acknowledges that the Restrictive Covenants continue in full force and effect and will survive his Retirement Date (subject to any time limitations set forth therein), that the Restrictive Covenants are reasonable and necessary to protect the legitimate interests of the Company and its affiliates, that he received adequate consideration in exchange for agreeing to the Restrictive Covenants and that he will continue to abide by the Restrictive Covenants.
- 7. Employment; Release. From the date hereof through the Retirement Date (the "Service Period"), Employee represents and warrants that he will continue to provide the services reasonably requested by the Company and in particular to participate in the transition of his duties and responsibilities to other employee(s) of the Company. Additionally, during the Service Period, the Company will pay or provide, as the case may be, Employee's base salary and other employee benefits of the Company in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Employment Agreement. Subject to the Company's compliance with its obligations in the preceding sentence, within ten days after written request by the Company following the Retirement Date, Employee will execute and delivery to the Company an effective general release in favor of the Releasees in form satisfactory to the Company, consistent with the release provisions contained herein (the "Bringdown Release").
- 8. <u>Company Representation.</u> The Company represents and warrants that as of the date hereof it has no known claims of any kind against Employee in his capacity as an employee of the Company or any of its affiliates or any of their respective predecessors. Within ten days after written request by Employee following the Retirement Date and Employee's delivery of the Bringdown Release, the Company will deliver to Employee an officer's certificate in which the Company represents and warrants as of the date of such officer's certificate that it has no known claims of any kind against Employee in his capacity as an employee of the Company or any of its affiliates or any of their respective predecessors other than any claims listed on a schedule to such officer's certificate.

- 9. **Non-Disparagement.** Employee agrees that he will not disparage any Releasee or otherwise take any action that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the personal or professional reputation of any Releasee. The Company (meaning solely for this purpose the officers, directors and official spokespersons) agrees that it will not disparage Employee or otherwise take any action that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the personal or professional reputation of Employee.
- Cooperation. Employee further agrees that, subject to reimbursement of his reasonable expenses, he will cooperate fully with the Company and its counsel with respect to any matter (including litigation, investigations, or governmental proceedings) in which Employee was in any way involved during his employment. Employee will render such cooperation in a timely manner on reasonable notice from the Company, provided that following the Retirement Date, the Company will exercise reasonable efforts to schedule and limit the need for Employee's cooperation hereunder so as to minimize any disruption of Employee's personal or other professional obligations.
- 11. Governing Law and Interpretation. This Agreement shall be governed and conformed in accordance with the laws of the state of New Jersey without regard to its conflict of laws provision. In the event of a breach of any provision of this Agreement, either party may institute an action specifically to enforce any term or terms of this Agreement and/or seek any damages for breach. Should any provision of this Agreement be declared illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction and cannot be modified to be enforceable, excluding the general release language, such provision shall immediately become null and void, leaving the remainder of this Agreement in full force and effect.
- 12. **No Admission of Wrongdoing.** The parties agree that neither this Agreement nor the furnishing of the consideration for this Agreement shall be deemed or construed at any time for any purpose as an admission by Releasees of wrongdoing or evidence of any liability or unlawful conduct of any kind.
- 13. <u>Amendment.</u> This Agreement may not be modified, altered or changed except in writing and signed by both parties wherein specific reference is made to this Agreement.
- 14. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and fully supersedes any prior agreements or understandings between the parties regarding these matters. Employee acknowledges that Employee has not relied on any representations, promises, or agreements of any kind made to Employee in connection with Employee's decision to accept this Agreement, except for those set forth in this Agreement.

EMPLOYEE IS ADVISED THAT EMPLOYEE HAS UP TO TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAYS TO CONSIDER THIS AGREEMENT. EMPLOYEE ALSO IS ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY PRIOR TO SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT.

EMPLOYEE MAY REVOKE THIS AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS FOLLOWING THE DAY EMPLOYEE SIGNS THIS AGREEMENT. ANY REVOCATION WITHIN THIS PERIOD MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND STATE, "I HEREBY REVOKE MY ACCEPTANCE OF OUR AGREEMENT." THE REVOCATION MUST BE PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO THE CEO OF PDI, INC. WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER EMPLOYEE SIGNS THIS AGREEMENT. IN THE EVENT OF SUCH REVOCATION, THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE NULL AND VOID AND NO PAYMENT WILL BE DUE TO EMPLOYEE HEREUNDER.

EMPLOYEE AGREES THAT ANY MODIFICATIONS, MATERIAL OR OTHERWISE, MADE TO THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO ITS EXECUTION DO NOT RESTART THE TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAY CONSIDERATION PERIOD.

EMPLOYEE FREELY AND KNOWINGLY, AND AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION, ENTERS INTO THIS AGREEMENT INTENDING TO WAIVE, SETTLE AND RELEASE ALL CLAIMS EMPLOYEE HAS OR MIGHT HAVE AGAINST RELEASEES.

The parties have each knowingly and voluntarily signed this Agreement on the respective date(s) set forth below:

GROUP DCA, LLC

Date: November 16, 2011 By: /s/ Jeffrey Smith

Name: Jeffrey Smith Title: Vice President

ROBERT O. LIKOFF

Date: November 16, 2011 /s/ Robert O. Likoff



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Group DCA Co-founders Davis and Likoff to Retire at Year-end

Parsippany, N.J., November 18, 2011 – PDI, Inc. (Nasdaq: PDII), today announced that Jack Davis and Robert Likoff, co-founders and current co-CEOs of Group DCA, PDI's digital communications agency, will be retiring effective December 31, 2011.

The company will record a charge in the fourth quarter primarily related to the buyout of earn-out obligations under the original Group DCA purchase agreement.

"We want to thank Rob and Jack for building such an innovative and far-sighted digital agency, and for all their excellent work in optimizing the combined value of Group DCA with PDI's other promotional services for our customers," said Nancy Lurker, chief executive officer of PDI. "Group DCA is now a core component of our growing integrated, multi-channel offerings. As we go forward, we expect to further improve the speed and efficiencies of our operations and continue providing the most cost-effective multi-channel communications solutions for our customers."

Assuming the role of general manager for Group DCA will be Jo Ann Saitta, who is currently senior vice president, Information Technology, for PDI and chief operating officer for Group DCA. In her new position, she will be Group DCA's general manager while continuing to head up Information Technology for PDI and report to CEO Nancy Lurker. Ron Scalici will take on additional responsibilities at Group DCA while continuing in his role as chief innovations officer. Group DCA will continue to operate as a self-standing digital agency, with its services available on their own or as part of an integrated package of PDI promotional services for pharmaceutical and biotech companies seeking to reach health care providers.

PDI acquired Group DCA in November, 2010. Under the terms of the Group DCA purchase agreement, the seller could receive earn-out payments, primarily related to Group DCA performance for 2011 and 2012. PDI will pay a total of \$4.0 million, primarily related to PDI's buyout of earn-out obligations under the purchase agreement, in three installments over 2012 and 2013. These payments and related expenses, net of amounts previously accrued, will result in a charge to earnings in the fourth quarter of 2011 of approximately \$3.0 million.

Group DCA, based in Parsippany, NJ, was founded in 1999 as a privately owned digital communications agency in order to provide more effective ways to engage health care providers. Group DCA and its business units leverage the strengths of the Internet, multimedia, tablet PCs, dimensional direct mail, and its proprietary software called DIAGRAMTM (DIAlog, GRAphics, Motion). Through these elements, Group DCA is able to deliver breakthrough solutions via interactive communications exchanges to reach health care providers. Group DCA's programs also yield meaningful response data that allow clients to better understand the needs and opinions of their audiences, and, in turn, to market to them more effectively.

About PDI, Inc.

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PDI is a leading health care commercialization company providing superior insight-driven, integrated multi-channel message delivery to established and emerging health care companies. The company is dedicated to enhancing engagement with health care practitioners and optimizing commercial investments for its clients by providing strategic flexibility, full product commercialization services, innovative multi-channel promotional solutions, and sales and marketing expertise. For more information, please visit the company's website at http://www.pdi-inc.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements regarding future events and financial performance. These statements are based on current expectations and assumptions involving judgments about, among other things, the future management of Group DCA and fourth quarter charges. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual outcome to be materially different from those expressed or implied by any forward-looking statement. Additionally, all forward-looking statements are subject to the risk factors detailed from time to time in PDI's periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including without limitation, PDI's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, and PDI's subsequently filed quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K. Because of these and other risks, uncertainties and assumptions, undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements. In addition, these statements speak only as of the date of this press release and, except as may be required by law, PDI undertakes no obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason.