

# FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Drazner Howard  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PDI INC. SADDLE RIVER EXEC. CENTRE,  (Street) SADDLE RIVER, NJ 07458  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2009	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PDI INC [PDII]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President, Pharmakon	5. 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	

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <a href="#">(1)</a>	20,642	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Appreciation Rights	<a href="#">(2)</a>	03/23/2011	Common Stock	2,853	\$ 12.06	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	<a href="#">(3)</a>	03/30/2012	Common Stock	5,936	\$ 9.52	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	<a href="#">(4)</a>	02/27/2013	Common Stock	9,101	\$ 7.73	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	<a href="#">(5)</a>	02/19/2014	Common Stock	15,820	\$ 5.89	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Drazner Howard C/O PDI INC. SADDLE RIVER EXEC. CENTRE,			President, Pharmakon	

## Signatures

Howard Drazner	04/10/2009
<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 5(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).

Includes 1,226 restricted shares of common stock that vest March 30, 2010 and 3,334 restricted shares of common stock that vest one-half on each of November 27, 2009 and November 27, 2010. Includes 3,450 restricted shares of common stock that vest one-half on each of February 27, 2010 and February 27, 2011 and 6,791 restricted stock units that vest on February 19, 2012.

(2) Currently exercisable.

(3) Two-thirds are currently exercisable, one-third will become exercisable on March 30, 2010.

(4) One-third is currently exercisable and one-third will become exercisable on each of February 27, 2010 and February 27, 2011.

(5) One-third will become exercisable on each of February 19, 2010, February 19, 2011 and February 19, 2012.

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