

# FORM 4

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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 * Smith Jeffrey Edward			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PDI INC [PDII]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ CFO		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PDI INC., SADDLE RIVER EXEC. CENTRE, 1 RT 17 SOUTH			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2009					
(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)	Price			
Common Stock (1)								129,424	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2009		P		2,500	A	\$ 5.25	131,924	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		(A)	(D)					
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 13.47						(2)	05/15/2011	Common Stock	15,662	15,662	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 9.52						(3)	03/30/2012	Common Stock	19,080	34,742	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 7.73						(4)	02/27/2013	Common Stock	22,753	57,495	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 5.89						(5)	02/19/2014	Common Stock	41,527	99,022	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Jeffrey Edward C/O PDI INC., SADDLE RIVER EXEC. CENTRE, 1 RT 17 SOUTH SADDLE RIVER, NJ 07458			CFO	

## Signatures

Jeffrey E. Smith	08/24/2009
<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 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 3,939 restricted stock units that vest on 3/30/10, 4,312 restricted stock units that vest on 2/27/10, 4,313 restricted stock units that vest on 2/27/11 and 17,827 restricted stock units that vest on 2/19/12.

(2) Currently exercisable.

(3) Two-thirds of the stock-appreciation rights are currently exercisable and one-third will become exercisable on 3/30/10.

(4) One-third of the stock-appreciation rights are currently exercisable and one-third will become exercisable on each of 2/27/10 and 2/27/11.

(5) One-third of the stock-appreciation rights will become exercisable on each of 2/19/10, 2/19/11, and 2/19/12.

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