

# FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Saitta Jo Ann	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2012	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) PDI SVP IT, GM GROUP DCA	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PDI INC., MORRIS CORPORATE CENTER 1, BUILDING A, 300 INTERPACE PARKWAY	(Street) PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	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 Beneficially Owned</b>		

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>	60,396	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>	03/30/2012	Common Stock	6,784	\$ 9.52	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	<a href="#">(2)</a>	02/27/2013	Common Stock	9,101	\$ 7.73	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	<a href="#">(3)</a>	02/19/2014	Common Stock	17,797	\$ 5.89	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	<a href="#">(4)</a>	03/01/2015	Common Stock	22,088	\$ 5.03	D	
Stock Appreciation Rights	<a href="#">(5)</a>	01/30/2017	Common Stock	25,773	\$ 6.63	D	

## Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Saitta Jo Ann C/O PDI INC., MORRIS CORPORATE CENTER 1 BUILDING A, 300 INTERPACE PARKWAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054			PDI SVP IT, GM GROUP DCA	

## Signatures

Jo Ann Saitta		02/09/2012
<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 7,640 restricted stock units that vest on 2/19/12 and 10,934 restricted stock units that vest on 3/1/13. Includes 17,773 restricted (1) shares of common stock that vest on 3/3/14, 759 restricted shares of common stock that vest on 12/21/12, and 11,312 restricted shares of common stock that vest on 1/30/15.

(2) Currently exercisable.

(3) Two-thirds are currently exercisable and one-third becomes exercisable on 2/19/12.

(4) One-third is currently exercisable and the remaining two-thirds will become exercisable on each of 3/1/12 and 3/1/13.

(5) One-third will become exercisable on each of 1/30/13, 1/30/14, and 1/30/15.

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