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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, DC 20549

FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
 Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
 may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Pietruski John M.

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o PDI, Inc.
 10 Mountainview Road

(Street)

Upper Saddle River New Jersey 07458

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PDI, Inc. Nasdaq National Market : "PDII"

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

December 31, 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing

(check applicable line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
 or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount (A) or (D)	6. Amount of Securities Owned at the End of Fiscal Year (D) Price (Instr. 3 & 4)	7. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				2,000		D	

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 3)	3. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/ yy)	4. Execut- ion Code (A) (D)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (Instr. 4 and 5)	6. Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Exercisable and Expira- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	8. Price (Instr. 3 and 4)	9. Owner- Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	10. Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- fi- cially Owned Direct or Bene- ficial ship (Instr. 4)		
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.00			*1	5/19/08	Common Stock	7,500	7,500		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.00			*2	6/02/09	Common Stock	3,750	3,750		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$27.84			*3	6/07/10	Common Stock	7,500	7,500		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$83.685			*4	07/11/11	Common Stock	7,500	7,500		D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.16	07/18/02	A	7,500	*5	07/18/12	Common Stock	7,500	7,500		D	

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Explanation of Responses:

- *1: The stock option granted on 5/19/98 is currently exercisable with respect to all 7,500 shares.
- *2: The stock option granted on 6/02/99 is currently exercisable with respect to all 3,750 shares.
- *3: The stock option granted on 6/07/00 is exercisable as follows: i) 5,000 are currently exercisable; and ii) 2,500 shares on 06/07/02.
- *4: The stock option granted on 7/11/01 is exercisable as follows: i) 2,500 are currently exercisable; and ii) 2,500 shares on each of the 1st and 2nd anniversaries of the grant date, respectively.
- *5: The stock option granted on 7/18/02 is exercisable as follows: i) 2,500 are currently exercisable; ii) 2,500 shares on 07/18/03; and iii) 2,500 shares on 07/18/04 .

/s/ John M. Pietruski

2/5/03

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.