

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Dugan John P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o Professional Detailing, Inc.
10 Mountainview Road

(Street)

Upper Saddle River New Jersey 07458

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Professional Detailing, Inc. Nasdaq National Market : "PDII"

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

December 2000

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

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman of the Board

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction
4(b)(v).

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Code ----- Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Transaction (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code	5. Amount or (D)	6. Owner- ship Amount of Securities Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Beneficially Owned at End (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	12-27-00	G(1)	V	125,000	D	4,278,628	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				631,250	I	(2)	

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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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion of Exer- cise Price of	3. Trans- action Code	4. Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of (Instr. 3 and 4)	9. Deriv- ative Deriv- ative	10. Owner- of ship Form of	11. Secur- ities Deriv- ative Natura ly: In- Direct (D) or Bene- ficially Owned (I) ship (Instr. 3, 4, 4, 4)
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Explanation of Responses: (1) Gift of 125,000 Shares by the Reporting Person to a charitable foundation. (2) 631,250 shares are currently owned indirectly as follows: (i) 618,750 held by the wife of the Reporting Person; and (ii) 12,500 held by the limited liability company in which the Reporting Person and his wife are the only members.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ John P. Dugan 01/02/00
Signature of Reporting Person Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.