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		2. Date of Event Req			ring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							
Person * Statement			PDI INC [PDII]									
Belle Gerald P.		h/Day/Year	.)									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 04/23/2008		/2008		2	4. Relationship of Reporting				5. If Amendment, Date Original			
C/O PDI, INC. SADDLE RIVER				I	Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner				Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
EXEC. CENTRE, 1 ROUTE 17												
SOUTH					Officer (give Other (specify				у			
(Street)				<u>t</u>	itle below)		below)			dual or Joint/Group		
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SADDLE RIVER, NJ 07458									Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City) (State) (Zip)				n-Derivati	3.						
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Common Stock (1)			7,001				D					
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Table II - Derivative S	ecurities Ber	eficially O	wned	(e.g.,	, puts, calls,	war	rants, opti	ons, c	onvertible	e securities)		
1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exe	ate Exercisable		tle an	and Amount of es Underlying		4. Conversion	5.		6. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 4)	and Expirati								nership	Beneficial Ownership		
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Reporting Owner Name / Address			Director 10% Owner Officer Other									
Belle Gerald P.												
C/O PDI, INC. SADDLE RIV	ER EXEC.	CENTRE	,	\mathbf{v}								

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Signatures

1 ROUTE 17 SOUTH SADDLE RIVER, NJ 07458

/s/ Gerald P. Belle	05/01/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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).
- (1) On April 23, 2008, upon his appointment to PDI's Board of Directors, Mr. Belle was granted 7,001 restricted shares of common stock, which vest one-third over each of the next three years on the anniversary of the grant date.

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