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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer MICHAELS KIMON Symbol PDF SOLUTIONS INC [PDFS] (Check all applicable) (First) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title 12/31/2008 below) below) 333 WEST SAN CARLOS Co-VP of Client Services STREET. SUITE 700 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) SAN JOSE, CAÂ 95110 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 1,412,276 D Stock Common Â Â Â Â Â Â 63,694 (1) Ι By Spouse Stock Persons who respond to the collection of information **SEC 2270** Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of contained in this form are not required to respond unless securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (9-02)

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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. Numbe Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
2001 Stock Plan Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.55	04/01/2003	Â	J	12,500	Â	(2)	03/31/2013	Common Stock	12,50
2001 Stock Plan Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.59	05/03/2004	Â	J	19,000	Â	(2)	05/02/2014	Common Stock	19,00
2001 Stock Plan Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.92	11/07/2007	Â	J	20,000	Â	(3)	11/06/2017	Common Stock	20,00
Restricted Stock Right	Â	08/19/2008	Â	J	8,664	Â	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	8,66
Restricted Stock Right	Â	08/19/2008	Â	J	1,668	Â	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,66
Restricted Stock Right	Â	08/19/2008	Â	J	3,334	Â	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	3,33

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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MICHAELS KIMON 333 WEST SAN CARLOS STREET SUITE 700 SAN JOSE, CA 95110	ÂΧ	Â	Co-VP of Client Services	Â			

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Kimon 02/14/2009 Michaels

\*\*Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

## **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) See remarks.
- (2) These options are currently fully vested and exercisable.
- (3) 12/48ths of the total number of shares subject to the option (the "Total Shares") vested on November 7, 2008 and 1/48th of the Total Shares vest on the 8th day of each month thereafter.
- Each restricted stock right ("RSR") represents a bookkeeping entry equal in value to one (1) share of common stock of PDF Solutions, Inc.
- 50% of the total number of rights will vest on May 15, 2009 and 50% will vest six (6) months thereafter, subject to continued service with PDF Solutions, Inc., or an eligible affiliate thereof, through each vesting date and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances. The Restricted Stock Right ("RSR") will be automatically settled in shares upon vesting of the RSR.
- 16.7% of the total number of rights will vest on May 15, 2009 and 16.66% will vest every six (6) months thereafter, subject to continued service with PDF Solutions, Inc., or an eligible affiliate thereof, through each vesting date and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances. The RSR will be automatically settled in shares upon vesting of the RSR.
- 12.5% of the total number of rights will vest on May 15, 2009 and 12.5% will vest every six (6) months thereafter, subject to continued service with PDF Solutions, Inc., or an eligible affiliate thereof, through each vesting date and subject to accelerated vesting in certain circumstances. The RSR will be automatically settled in shares upon vesting of the RSR.

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#### **Remarks:**

This Form 5 is filed only for the purpose of updating the Reporting Person's beneficial ownershipÂ

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