Bostick Carolyn F. Form 4 July 06, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bostick Carolyn F.

(First) (Middle)

(Last)

1908 DOOLITTLE DRIVE

(Street)

SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Energy Recovery, Inc. [ERII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below) VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.13	07/01/2009		A		15,000		(1)	06/30/2019	Common Stock	15,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	07/01/2009		A		6,000		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bostick Carolyn F. 1908 DOOLITTLE DRIVE SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

VP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Carolyn
Bostick

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/06/2009

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) All shares vest 1/4th on the 1 year anniversary of the vesting commencement date of 07/01/2009 and 1/48th monthly thereafter.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ERI common stock or its equivalent.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest over four years with 1/4 of the restricted stock units vesting on each anniversary of the vesting commencement date of 07/01/2009.

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