

Johannessen Fred Olav
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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 *
 Johannessen Fred Olav

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ENERGY RECOVERY, INC., 1717 DOOLITTLE DRIVE

(Street)

SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Energy Recovery, Inc. [ERII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/08/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 12/08/2009 | | S | | 33,012 | D | By Osip ApS |
| | | | | | \$ 6,4624 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1,039,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 265,000 | I | By Kalamaris Invest AG |
| Common Stock | | | | | 194,800 | I | By Logar AS |
| | | | | | 137,400 | I | |

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|--------------|---------|---|--|-------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | By Gallissas Ltd. |
| Common Stock | 25,000 | I | | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 120,000 | I | | By Child |

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)

| 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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Johannessen Fred Olav C/O ENERGY RECOVERY, INC. 1717 DOOLITTLE DRIVE SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Carolyn Bostick, attorney-in-fact for Fred Olav Johannessen 12/10/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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This figure is the weighted average sales price of multiple trades ranging from \$6.42 to \$6.50 per share. The reporting person undertakes
(1) to provide to the SEC Staff, ERI, or a shareholder of ERI full information about the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request.

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