FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gannon Chris M | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energy Recovery, Inc. [ERII] | | | | | | | | ationship of F c all applicab Director | | Person | (s) to Issuer 10% Ov | vner |
|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------|--|--|---------|--|-------|---|-----------------|---|---|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2015 | | | | | | | | Officer (g below) | Officer (give title below) | | Other (specify below) | |
| 1717 DOOLITTLE DRIVE | | | | [| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN LEANDRO CA 94577 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | g Person |
| (0.13) | (0.0 | , , | able I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative S | Securitie | s Acc | quired, [| Dispo | osed o | f, or Benef | icially Ov | vned | | | | |
| Date | | | | 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | 2A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | n Date, | Pate, Transact | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and the control of the | | | and 5) Securities Beneficiall Following Transactio | | y Owned Reported (Instruction(s) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| 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/Yea | Code (Instr. | | 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisabl | | piration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$6.88 | 12/08/2015 | | A | A 100,000 | | | (1) | 12/ | /07/2025 | Common Stock | | | 300,000 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% of the shares fully vest on the 1st anniversary of the vesting start date of 12/08/2015; Thereafter, the remaining 75%, vest 1/36th per month.

/s/ Lemyrtle E. Thompson, 12/09/2015 Attorney-in-Fact for Chris Gannon

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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