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* Siebert Eric | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energy Recovery, Inc. [ERII] | | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
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| (Last) C/O ENERGY | | ERY | (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2019 | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) VP, Oil and Ga | | | Other (specify below) | |
| 1717 DOOLI | TTLE DRIVE 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Appliance) 7. Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | able Line) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN LEAND | ORO CA | 9 | 4577 | | | 02/05/2019 X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | | g Person | | | |
| (City) | (State | e) (2 | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Т | able I - No | on-Der | ivativ | e S | ecuritie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed of | f, or Be | nefic | ially Ow | ned | | | | | |
| 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 E Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | r Disposed | Securities Beneficiall Following | | Form | nership : Direct (D) lirect (I) . 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or Price | | rice | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | | | 01/31/2019 | | | | | A | | 21,381 | 1 A | | \$7.6 | 115,115 | | | D | | |
| Common Stoc | k ⁽³⁾ | | | 02/05 | 5/2019 | 9 | | | F | | 1,428 | Γ | \$ | 8.6505(4) | 6505 ⁽⁴⁾ 113,687 D | | | | | |
| Common Stoc | ommon Stock ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | 04/2019 | | | | F | | 2,268 | Γ | \$ | 7.7161 ⁽⁶⁾ | 111,419 | | D | | | |
| Common Stoc | ommon Stock ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | 5/2019 | | | | F | | 1,665 | Г |) (| 67.764 ⁽⁶⁾ | 109,754 | | D | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | sed of, o | | | | ed | | | | | |
| Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution Day if any (Month/Day/ | ate, Tr | Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye | | te | 7. Title and Amou Securities Underl Derivative Securi 3 and 4) | | rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | e s illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Co | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | ıble | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to | \$7.6 | 01/31/2019 | | | A | | 35,800 | | (7) | | 01/31/2029 | Comm Stock | | 35,800 | \$0 | 35,80 | 0 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one (1) share of the Company's Common Stock.
- 2. The restricted stock unit award was granted on January 31, 2019 and vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.
- 3. Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of the securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- 4. Represents the weighted average stock price of the shares withheld to cover the tax obligation for each restricted stock unit award vesting.
- 5. Payment of tax obligation by selling securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- 6. Represents the weighted average stock price of the shares sold to cover the tax obligation for restricted stock unit award vesting.
- 7. This employee stock option was granted on January 31, 2019. 25% of the options will vest on the 1st anniversary of the grant date; thereafter, the remaining 75% vest 1/36th per month.

/s/ William Yeung, Attorney-in-Fact for Eric Siebert

03/18/2019

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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