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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Wang Xiao Yin</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1908 DOOLITTLE DR.</u> (Street) <u>SAN LEANDRO CA 94577</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Energy Recovery, Inc. [ERII]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, OEM Projects Group</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/13/2009</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2009 | | S | | 4,800 | D | \$6.4 | 105,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2009 | | S | | 200 | D | \$6.41 | 105,000 | D | |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.65 | | | | | | | (1) | 12/08/2016 | Common Stock | 30,000 | 30,000 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$8.5 | | | | | | | (2) | 06/30/2018 | Common Stock | 80,000 | 80,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- All shares vest 1/4th on the 1 year anniversary of the vesting commencement date of 12/09/2006 and 1/36th monthly thereafter.
- All shares vest 1/4th on the 1 year anniversary of the vesting commencement date of 07/01/2008 and 1/36th monthly thereafter.

/s/Carolyn Bostick, attorney-in-fact for Xiao Yin (Hattie) Wang

03/16/2009

** 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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