FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Trempont Dominique</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Energy Recovery, Inc. [ERII] | | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------|--|----|--|---|--|-----|--|---|--------------------|--|---------|---|---|--|--------|--|---|
| (Last) | (First) | • | (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2013 | | | | | | | | | ve title | | Other (s below) | specify |
| C/O ENERGY RECOVERY, INC. 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed | by More | than C | ne Reportin | g Person |
| SAN LEAND | RO CA | 9 | 4577 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State |) (2 | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | nsaction th/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | ties Acquir d Of (D) (Ins | or 3, 4 | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following F Transaction (Instr. 3 and | y Owned Reported (Instruction) | | : Direct (D) lirect (I) | 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 | ise (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | Co | Transaction 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 (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Co | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | expiration Date | Title | l c | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | on(s) | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$5.43 | 09/03/2013 | | | A | | 17,236 | | (1) | 0 | 6/17/2023 | Commo Stock | - 1 | 17,236 | \$0 | 201,98 | 36 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Shares will fully vest on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date of June 18, 2013.

/s/ Alexander J. Buehler,

Attorney-in-Fact for Dominique 09/05/2013

Trempont

** 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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