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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Michelet Hans Peter Issuer Symbol Energy Recovery, Inc. [ERII] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ENERGY RECOVERY. 07/02/2012 below) below) INC., 1717 DOOLITTLE DRIVE Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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)
Common Stock	07/02/2012		S	53,730	, ,	\$ 2.418 (1)	500,000	D	
Common Stock	07/03/2012		S	10,000	D	\$ 2.4207 (2)	490,000	D	

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

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Applicable Line)

Person

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Michelet Hans Peter

C/O ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.

1717 DOOLITTLE DRIVE

Relationships

Other

Chairman

Signatures

SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

/s/ Denise A. Winn, attorney-in-fact for Hans Peter Michelet

07/05/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- This figure is the weighted average sales price of multiple trades ranging from \$2.36 to \$2.45 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 purchased at each separate price upon request.
- This figure is the weighted average sales price of multiple trades ranging from \$2.39 to \$2.45 per share. The reporting person undertakes (2) to provide to the SEC staff, ERI, or a shareholder of ERI full information about the number of shares purchased at each separate price upon request

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