

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NASGOVITZ WILLIAM J (Last) (First) (Middle) 789 NORTH WATER STREET, SUITE 500 (Street) MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/26/2016 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PERMA FIX ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC [PESI] | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NASGOVITZ WILLIAM J 789 NORTH WATER STREET SUITE 500 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | | X | | |
| HEARTLAND ADVISORS INC 789 NORTH WATER STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | | X | | |

Signatures

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| William J. Nasgovitz By: Vinita K. Paul (pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed) | 07/27/2016 |
|  | Date |

HEARTLAND ADVISORS, INC. By: Vinita K. Paul, Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

07/27/2016

—Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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