

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LAHAV JACK		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PERMA FIX ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC [pesi]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8 BELLCOURT PLACE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009							
(Street) LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)		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)			
Common Stock	01/02/2009		A		8,533	A \$ 0.9375	740,699	D	

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

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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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option	\$ 2.75							(1)	09/20/2011	Common Stock	15,000	15,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 2.58							(2)	11/06/2012	Common Stock	5,000	5,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 1.99							(3)	07/29/2013	Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 1.70							(4)	07/28/2014	Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 1.84							(5)	07/27/2015	Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 2.15							(6)	07/27/2016	Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 2.95							(7)	08/02/2017	Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 2.34							(8)	08/05/2018	Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAHAV JACK 8 BELLCOURT PLACE LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039	X			

Signatures

/s/Jack Lahav	01/06/2009
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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).

- (1) Stock Option granted 09/20/01 under the Company's 1992 Outside Director's Stock Plan. The Options vest fully six months from date of grant.
- (2) Stock Option granted 11/06/02 under the Company's 1992 Outside Director's Stock Plan. The Options vest fully six months from date of grant.
- (3) Stock Option granted 07/29/03 under the Company's 2003 Outside Director's Stock Plan. The Options vest fully six months from date of grant.
- (4) Stock Option granted 07/28/04 under the Company's 2003 Outside Director's Stock Plan. The Options vest fully six months from date of grant.
- (5) Stock Option granted 07/27/05 under the Company's 2003 Outside Director's Stock Plan. The Options vest fully six months from date of grant.
- (6) Stock Option granted 07/27/06 under the Company's 2003 Outside Director's Stock Plan. The Options vest fully six months from date of grant.
- (7) Stock Option granted 08/02/07 under the Company's 2003 Outside Director's Stock Plan. The Options vest fully six months from date of grant.
- (8) Stock Option granted 08/05/08 under the Company's 2003 Outside Director's Stock Plan. The Options vest fully six months from date of grant.

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