

# 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 CENTOFANTI LOUIS F		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 type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8302 DUNWOODY PLACE, SUITE 250		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2008		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	
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30350		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(City) (State) (Zip)		<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			

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	12/03/2008		P		50,000	A \$ 0.75	605,934	D	
Common Stock							314,000	I	Spouse

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	\$ 1.25							(1)	04/10/2010	Common Stock		70,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 1.75							(2)	04/03/2011	Common Stock		100,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 2.19							(3)	02/27/2013	Common Stock		100,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 1.86							(4)	03/02/2012	Common Stock		100,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 2.28							(5)	08/05/2014	Common Stock		150,000	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

CENTOFANTI LOUIS F 8302 DUNWOODY PLACE SUITE 250 ATLANTA, GA 30350			Chairman and CEO	
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## Signatures

/s/Lou Centofanti		12/03/2008
<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) Non-Qualified Stock Option granted under the Company's 1993 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan on 4/10/00. The Option is for a 10 year period and is fully vested.
- (2) Non-Qualified Stock Option granted under the Company's 1993 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan on 4/03/01. The Option is for a 10 year period and is fully vested.
- (3) Non-Qualified Stock Option granted under the Company's 1993 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan on 2/27/03. The Option is for a 10 year period and is fully vested.
- (4) Incentive Stock Option granted under the Company's 2004 Stock Option Plan on 3/2/06. The Option is for a 6 year period and vests over a 3 year period, at 1/3 increment per year.
- (5) Incentive Stock Option granted under the Company's 2004 Stock Option Plan on 8/5/08. The Option is for a 6 year period and vests over a 3 year period, at 1/3 increment per year.

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