FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person - Ferguson Robert L (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PERMA FIX ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC [pesi] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | ES [| 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X Director | | | |
| 121 FAIRWOOD COURT | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2009 | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) RICHLAND, WA 99352 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | <i>A</i> | Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X. Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | eneficially | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Code | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | ٧ | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2009 | | | J | | 90,000 | Α | <u>(1)</u> | 373,877 | D | |
| | Report on a separate owned directly or in | | each clas | s of secu | ıritie | es | | | | | |
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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 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Derivative Conversion Date Number Expiration Date of Underlying of Indirect Execution Date, Transaction Derivative Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Securities Derivative Securities Form of Beneficial (Instr. 3) Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Beneficially Derivative Ownership Price of Securities (Instr. 5) Owned Security: (Instr. 4) Derivative Acquired Following Direct (D) Security (A) or Reported or Indirect Disposed Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date Code ٧ (A) (D) Shares Stock Common (2) \$ 2.95 08/02/2017 30,000 30,000 D Option Stock Stock Common \$ 2.34 (3) 08/05/2018 12,000 12,000 D Stock Option Stock Common <u>(4)</u> \$ 2.67 07/29/2019 12,000 12,000 D Option Stock

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| neporting Owner Name / Address | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Ferguson Robert L | | | | | | |
| 121 FAIRWOOD COURT | X | | | | | |
| RICHLAND, WA 99352 | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/Robert L. Ferguson | 12/22/2009 |
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| -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).
- (1) Private negotiated acquisition.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Stock Option granted 07/29/09 under the Company's 2003 Outside Director's Stock Plan. The Options vest fully six months from date of grant.

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