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FORM 4

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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 *
 Johannessen Fred Olav

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ENERGY RECOVERY,
 INC., 1908 DOOLITTLE DRIVE

(Street)

SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Energy Recovery, Inc. [ERII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/20/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)	Price			
Common Stock	04/20/2009		S ⁽¹⁾		10,819	D	\$ 8.61 <u>(2)</u>	1,078,181	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2009		S		2,600	D	\$ 8.65 <u>(3)</u>	182,400	I	By Gallissas Ltd.
Common Stock	04/20/2009		S		200	D	\$ 8.72 <u>(4)</u>	215,800	I	By Logar AS
Common Stock								286,000	I	By Kalamaris

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(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plans adopted by the reporting person on December 15, 2008 and March 6, 2009.

This figure is the weighted average sales price of multiple trades ranging from \$8.60 to \$8.66 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 sold at each separate price upon request.

This figure is the weighted average sales price of multiple trades ranging from \$8.65 to \$8.69 per share. The reporting person undertakes
(3) to provide to the SEC Staff, ERI, or a shareholder of ERI full information about the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request.

This figure is the weighted average sales price of multiple trades ranging from \$8.70 to \$8.74 per share. The reporting person undertakes
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