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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Krish Prem

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/26/2013

Energy Recovery, Inc. [ERII]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ENERGY RECOVERY, INC., 1717 DOOLITTLE

DRIVE

(Street)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below) Chief Technology Officer

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

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

SAN LEANDRO. CAÂ 94577

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock (1)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

8,000

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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

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. 4. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	10/05/2021	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 3.02	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/16/2022	Common Stock	66,372	\$ 2.46	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Krish Prem						
C/O ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.	â	â	Chief Technology Officer	â		
1717 DOOLITTLE DRIVE	А	А	A Chief Technology Officer	A		
SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577						

Signatures

/s/ Lemyrtle E. Thompson, Attorney-in-fact for Dr. Prem
Krish

03/08/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Shares owned jointly with spouse
- (2) 25% of the shares fully vest on 1st anniversary of vesting start date of 9/19/2011; Thereafter, shares vest 1/48th per month.
- (3) 25% of the shares fully vest on 1st anniversary of vesting start date of 02/16/2012; Thereafter, shares vest 1/48th per month.

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