Energy Recovery, Inc. Form 4 June 27, 2016

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Michelet Hans Peter

> (First) (Middle)

C/O ENERGY RECOVERY, INC., 1717 DOOLITTLE DRIVE

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Energy Recovery, Inc. [ERII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 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

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

> (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.6 | 06/23/2016 | | A | | 15,327 | | <u>(1)</u> | 06/23/2026 | Common Stock | 15,327 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Michelet Hans Peter C/O ENERGY RECOVERY, INC. 1717 DOOLITTLE DRIVE SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

X

Signatures

/s/ Lemyrtle Finley Attorney-in-fact for Hans Peter
Michelet

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06/27/2016

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The Shares will fully vest and become exercisable on the 2017 Annual Meeting date, anticipated to be on or about June 23, 2017.

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