Bensalah Nocair Form 4 February 05, 2019

FORM 4

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

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bensalah Nocair

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Energy Recovery, Inc. [ERII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below) VP of Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	D) 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)
Common Stock (1) (2)	01/31/2019		Code V A	Amount 14,802	(D)	Price \$ 7.6	77,544	D	
Common Stock (3)	02/05/2019		F	598	D	\$ 8.1341 (4)	76,946	D	
Common Stock (5)	02/04/2019		F	2,257	D	\$ 7.7587 <u>(6)</u>	74,689	D	
Common Stock (5)	02/05/2019		F	1,200	D	\$ 7.7803 (6)	73,489	D	

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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 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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.6	01/31/2019		A	24,741	<u>(7)</u>	01/31/2029	Common Stock	24,741

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bensalah Nocair

C/O ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.

1717 DOOLITTLE DRIVE

SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

Signatures

/s/William Yeung, Attorney-in-Fact for Nocair Bensalah

02/05/2019 Date

VP of Operations

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one (1) share of Common Stock
- (2) The restricted stock unit award was granted on January 31, 2019 and vests 25% on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- (4) Represents the weighted average stock price of the shares withheld for each restricted stock unit award vesting.

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- (5) Payment of tax obligation by selling securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- (6) Represents the weighted average stock price of the shares sold to cover tax obligation for restricted stock unit award vesting.
- (7) This employee stock option was granted on January 31, 2019. 25% of the shares will vest on the 1st anniversary of the vesting commencement date, thereafter, the remaining 75% vest 1/36th per month.

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