

SMITH LENOX SHARON E

Form 4

March 18, 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**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH LENOX SHARON E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ENERGY RECOVERY, 1717  
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)

03/14/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Corporate Controller and CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/14/2019		M	12,500	A \$ 6	24,182	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/14/2019		S	12,500	D \$ 9.0002	11,682	D
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	03/18/2019		F	101	D \$ 8.3597	11,581	D

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 Derivative 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) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 6	03/14/2019		M		12,500		<sup>(4)</sup>	03/12/2024	Common Stock	12,500

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

SMITH LENOX SHARON E  
C/O ENERGY RECOVERY  
1717 DOOLITTLE DRIVE  
SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Corporate Controller and CAO

## Signatures

/s/ William Yeung, Attorney-in-Fact for Sharon Smith  
Lenox

03/18/2019

                     \*\*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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on December 13, 2018.

This figure is the weighted average sales price of multiple trades ranging from \$9.0000 to \$9.0200 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide the SEC Staff, ERI or a shareholder of ERI full information about the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request.

(3) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of the securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).

(4) This employee stock option was granted on March 12, 2014. All of the options are fully vested and exercisable.

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