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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Smith Emily

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ENERGY RECOVERY, INC., 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)  
01/31/2019

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP, Corporate Development

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	01/31/2019		A		18,092 A \$ 7.6	D	
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	02/05/2019		F		1,441 D \$ 8.424 <u>(4)</u>	D	
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	02/04/2019		F		1,932 D 7.6701 <u>(6)</u>	D	
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	02/05/2019		F		1,410 D 7.7463 <u>(6)</u>	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 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)	\$ 7.6	01/31/2019		A	30,239	<u>(7)</u>	01/31/2029	Common Stock	30,239

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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

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## Signatures

/s/ William Yeung, Attorney-in-Fact for Emily Smith

02/05/2019

\_\_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) 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 start date; therefore, the remaining 75% vest 1/36th per month.

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