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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PEAD PHILIP M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			PER SE TECHNOLOGIES INC [PSTI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
1145 SANCTUARY PARKWAY, SUITE 200			01/03/2006	Chairman, President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ALPHARETTA, GA 30004				Form filed by More than One Reporting		

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired saction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) r. 8)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2006		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 1,800	(D)	Price \$ 3.75	(Instr. 3 and 4) 146,563 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 22.9	144,763 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		M(1)	200	A	\$ 3.75	144,963 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 22.92	144,763 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		M(1)	712	A	\$ 3.75	145,475 (2)	D	

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Common Stock	01/03/2006	S(1)	712	D	\$ 23	144,763 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	M <u>(1)</u>	1,000	A	\$ 3.75	145,763 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 23.01	144,763 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	M <u>(1)</u>	1,200	A	\$ 3.75	145,963 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S(1)	1,200	D	\$ 23.02	144,763 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	M <u>(1)</u>	788	A	\$ 3.75	145,551 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S(1)	788	D	\$ 23.04	144,763 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	M <u>(1)</u>	300	A	\$ 3.75	145,063 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S(1)	300	D	\$ 23.05	144,763 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	M <u>(1)</u>	300	A	\$ 3.75	145,063 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S(1)	300	D	\$ 23.14	144,763 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	M <u>(1)</u>	700	A	\$ 3.75	145,463 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S(1)	700	D	\$ 23.15	144,763 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	M <u>(1)</u>	250	A	\$ 3.75	145,013 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S(1)	250	D	\$ 23.18	144,763 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	M <u>(1)</u>	2,000	A	\$ 3.75	146,763 (2)	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	S(1)	2,000	D	\$ 23.22	144,763 (2)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	\$ 3.75	01/03/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		1,800	11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock	1,800
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	01/03/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		200	11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock	200
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	01/03/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		712	11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock	712
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	01/03/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		1,000	11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	01/03/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		1,200	11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock	1,200
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	01/03/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		788	11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock	788
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	01/03/2006		M(1)		300	11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock	300

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	01/03/2006	M <u>(1)</u>	300	11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock	300
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	01/03/2006	M <u>(1)</u>	700	11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock	700
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	01/03/2006	M <u>(1)</u>	250	11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock	250
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.75	01/03/2006	M <u>(1)</u>	2,000	11/13/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PEAD PHILIP M 1145 SANCTUARY PARKWAY SUITE 200 ALPHARETTA, GA 30004	X		Chairman, President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ PHILIP M.
PEAD 01/03/2006

**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).
- The transactions reported, which consist of the exercise of an aggregate of 9,250 employee stock options and the concurrent sale of the underlying shares of common stock, were effected pursuant to an amended trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. (This is the ninth tranche of stock options exercised and shares sold under that plan.)
- Includes 17,948 deferred stock units credited to the Reporting Person's account under the Per-Se Technologies, Inc. Deferred Stock Unit
 Plan, and 966 shares credited to the Reporting Person's account under the Per-Se Technologies, Inc. Employees' Retirement Savings Plan
 (the Per-Se 401(k) plan); does not include 2,716 shares of Common Stock held by family members, for which the Reporting Person
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(3) Does not include an additional 1,454,998 employee stock options granted on other dates and having different terms, including different exercise prices.

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