

SMITH LENOX SHARON E

Form 4

December 13, 2017

**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,  
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)

12/13/2017

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)

Corp. Controller &amp; 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/13/2017		M	2,000 A \$ 6	11,614	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		S	2,000 D \$ 11	9,614	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		F	1,027 (1) D \$ 8.4	8,587	D	

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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)	8. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	9. Date of Exercise or Expiration (Month/Day/Year)	10. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	11. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	12/13/2017		M	2,000	(2) 03/11/2024	Common Stock	2,000			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
SMITH LENOX SHARON E C/O ENERGY RECOVERY, INC. 1717 DOOLITTLE DRIVE SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Corp. Controller & CAO

## Signatures

/s/ Derek Ching, Attorney-in-Fact for Sharon Smith-Lenox 12/13/2017

\_\_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) Payment of tax obligation by withholding securities incident to the vesting of securities in accordance with Rule 16b-3(e).
- (2) This employee stock option was granted on March 12, 2014. 25% of the shares fully vest on the 1st anniversary of the vesting start date; thereafter, the remaining 75%, vest 1/36th per month.

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