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# FORM 4

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

| Name and Address of Reporting<br>Person* (Last, First, Middle) |          |       | 2.                             | Issuer Name and Ticker or<br>Trading Symbol  | 3.   | I.R.S. Identification<br>Person, if an entity (             | <b>Number of Reporting</b><br><i>Voluntary</i> ) |  |  |
|--|----------|-------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Pope, John C   | 2.       |       |                                | Per-Se Technologies, Inc. (PSTI)   |  |   |  |  |  |
|  |          | 4.    | Statement for (Month/Day/Year) | 5.   | <b>If Amendment, Date</b><br>( <i>Month/Day/Year</i> ) | of Original   |  |  |  |
| 810 South Ridge Road   |          |       |                                | March 3, 2003  |  |   |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |          |       | 6.                             | <b>Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to</b><br><b>Issuer</b> ( <i>Check All Applicable</i> ) | 7.   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing<br>(Check Applicable Line) |  |  |  |
| Lake Forest,   | IL 60045 |       |                                | X Director O 10% Owner   |  | X   | Form filed by One<br>Reporting Person            |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip) |                                | O Officer (give title below)   |  | 0   | Form filed by More than One Reporting            |  |  |
|  |          |       |                                | O Other (specify below)  |  |   | Person   |  |  |

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

|    |   |   |  | T   | able I Non-Deriva                                     | ativ | e Securitie                      | es A | Acquired, Disp   | osed o           | f, or Benefi | cial | ly Owned   |  |  |
|----|---|---|--|-----|---|------|----------------------------------|------|--|------------------|--------------|------|--|--|--|
| 1. | Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  |   | <b>Transaction Date</b><br>( <i>Month/Day/Year</i> ) | 2a. | Deemed Execution<br>Date, if any.<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | C    | Securities Acqui<br>or Disposed of (I<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | (D)              |              | 5.   | Amount of 6.<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactions(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | Form:<br>Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Nature (<br>Indirect<br>Benefici<br>Owners<br>(Instr. 4) |
|    |   |   |  |     |   |      | Code V                           |      | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price        |      |  |  |  |
|    | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value per<br>share |   | 3/03/03  |     |   |      | А                                |      | 1,366.12 (1)   | A<br>(2)         | \$6.954 (3)  |      | 34,677   | D  |  |
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| Table II | Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
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|          | (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)     |

| 1. | Title of Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. | Conversion or<br>Exercise<br>Price of Derivative<br>Security | 3. | <b>Transaction</b><br><b>Date</b><br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3a. | Deemed Execution<br>Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. | Securities | A) or Disposed | of |
|----|---|----|--|----|---|-----|--|--|-----------------------------------|----|------------|----------------|----|
|    |   |    |  |    |   |     |  |  | Code V                            |    | (A)        | ( <b>D</b> )   |    |
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|    | Table II   Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   Continued     (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |  |                                |     |   |     |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------|-----|---|-----|--|--|--|
| 6. | Date Exercisable and 7<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  | Beneficially Owned<br>Reported | 10. | Ownership Form of<br>Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. | Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|    | Date Expiration<br>Exercisable Date  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Title Shares                                 |   |  |                                |     |   |     |  |  |  |
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#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Represented by deferred stock units (phantom stock) credited under the Per-Se Technologies, Inc. Deferred Stock Unit Plan (the Plan ). The stock units are to be settled in Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis, in one installment as soon as administratively feasible following the date on which the Reporting Person ceases to be a Director of the Issuer, with any fractional shares payable in cash.

(2) Reflects deferral under the Plan and conversion into stock units of \$9,500, comprising 100% of the Reporting Person s cash compensation otherwise payable for Board and Committee service during the period from November 3, 2002, through February 1, 2003 (the 3rd Quarter of the 2002-03 Board Year).

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(3) Average closing price of the Common Stock for the five business days prior to March 3, 2003, the date on which the stock units were credited to the Reporting Person s account under the Plan.

/s/ JOHN C. POPE

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

March 3, 2003

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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