

JORDAN PHILIP J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 JORDAN PHILIP J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PER SE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 [PSTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1145 SANCTUARY  
 PARKWAY, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/17/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, Chief of Product Strategy

(Street)  
 ALPHARETTA, GA 30004

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/17/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	25,000	A	\$	29,265 <sup>(2)</sup> 12.7

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)**

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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. 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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.7	08/17/2006		X	25,000	05/18/2005 05/18/2015	Common Stock 25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JORDAN PHILIP J 1145 SANCTUARY PARKWAY SUITE 200 ALPHARETTA, GA 30004			SVP, Chief of Product Strategy	

## Signatures

/s/ PHILIP J. JORDAN 08/21/2006

\*\*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).
- (1) Purchase of shares by the Reporting Person from the Issuer upon exercise of employee stock options in an exercise-and-hold transaction (cash for stock).  
Includes 4,265 service-based restricted stock units (RSUs) granted under the Issuer's 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The RSUs convert on a one-for-one basis into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock on the third anniversary of the grant date, provided the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer.
  - (2) Does not include an additional 390,000 employee stock options granted on other dates and having different terms, including different exercise prices.

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