

PER SE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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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 \*  
 MCDOWELL DAVID E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/11/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

1145 SANCTUARY PARKWAY, SUITE 200

(Street)

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

ALPHARETTA, GA 30004

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/11/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		29,813	A	\$ 6
Common Stock	12/11/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		33,333	A	\$ 6.72
Common Stock	12/11/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		149,999	A	\$ 7.53

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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6	12/11/2006		X	29,813	03/07/2002 03/07/2012	Common Stock	29,813	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.72	12/11/2006		X	33,333	03/07/2002 03/07/2012	Common Stock	33,333	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.53	12/11/2006		X	149,999	03/07/2002 03/07/2012	Common Stock	149,999	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCDOWELL DAVID E 1145 SANCTUARY PARKWAY SUITE 200 ALPHARETTA, GA 30004	X			

## Signatures

/s/ DAVID E.  
McDOWELL

12/13/2006

\*\*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).
- (2) Does not include 7,100 shares of Common Stock held indirectly, in a trust for the Reporting Person's son.
- (3) Does not include an additional 364,583 employee stock options granted on other dates and having different terms, including different exercise prices.

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