

SHAW CRAIG W
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FORM 4

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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 *
SHAW CRAIG W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PERINI CORP [PCR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
73 MT WAYTE AVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/19/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman, Perini Building Co.

FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/19/2008	A	50,000					11/19/2013(2)	(2)	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.54	11/19/2008	A	50,000					11/19/2013	11/19/2018	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHAW CRAIG W 73 MT WAYTE AVE FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701			Chairman, Perini Building Co.	

Signatures

/s/Susan C. Mellace, Attorney
in fact
Date: 11/21/2008

**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) The restricted stock units convert into common stock of Perini Corporation (the "Company") on a 1 for 1 basis upon vesting.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest on November 19, 2013, subject to the Company's compensation committee's determination that certain performance criteria for fiscal year 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 have been met.

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