STRAUB KARL E

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

STRAUB KARL E

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PER SE TECHNOLOGIES INC [PSTI]

4. Relationship of Reporting

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

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Hosp. Solutions

1145 SANCTUARY PARKWAY, Â SUITE 200

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

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

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

ALPHARETTA, Â GAÂ 30004

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

(Instr. 5) Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

1

						(Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) $\underline{^{(1)}}$	10/31/2002(2)	10/31/2012	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 8.08	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) $\underline{^{(1)}}$	02/08/2003(2)	02/08/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 11.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) $\underline{^{(1)}}$	02/03/2005(2)	02/03/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 15.47	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) $\underline{^{(1)}}$	05/18/2005(3)	05/18/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 12.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) $\underline{^{(1)}}$	05/18/2005(3)	05/18/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 13.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (1)	05/18/2005(3)	05/18/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 15.37	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) (4)	02/15/2007(5)	02/15/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 25	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STRAUB KARL E				
1145 SANCTUARY PARKWAY	Â	Â	SVP, Hosp. Solutions	Â
SUITE 200	А	Α	A 5 v1, Hosp. Solutions	А
ALPHARETTA, GA 30004				

Signatures

/s/ KARL E.
STRAUB

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Granted pursuant to the Per-Se Technologies, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Executive Employees, as amended (the "Non-Executive Stock Option Plan").
- These stock options vest and become exercisable at the rate of one-third per year over a three-year period beginning on the date of grant, and are subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Non-Executive Stock Option Plan.
- (3) These stock options vest and become exercisable at the rate of one-fourth per year over a four-year period beginning on the date of grant, and are subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Non-Executive Stock Option Plan.
- (4) Granted pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Per-Se Technologies, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan, as amended (the "Executive Stock Option Plan").
- (5) These stock options vest and become exercisable at the rate of one-third per year over a three-year period beginning on the date of grant, and are subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Executive Stock Option Plan.

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