

CENTOFANTI LOUIS F  
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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 \*  
 CENTOFANTI LOUIS F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PERMA FIX ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC [pesi]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 8302 DUNWOODY PLACE, SUITE 250

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chairman and CEO

(Street)  
 ATLANTA, GA 30350

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	11/19/2008		P	A	\$ 2,000	548,934	D
Common Stock	11/19/2008		P	A	\$ 2,200	551,134	D
Common Stock	11/20/2008		P	A	\$ 2,800	553,934	D
Common Stock						304,000	I Spouse

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 1.25					(1) 04/10/2010	Common Stock	70,000
Stock Option	\$ 1.75					(2) 04/03/2011	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option	\$ 2.19					(3) 02/27/2013	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option	\$ 1.86					(4) 03/02/2012	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option	\$ 2.28					(5) 08/05/2014	Common Stock	150,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CENTOFANTI LOUIS F 8302 DUNWOODY PLACE SUITE 250 ATLANTA, GA 30350			Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/Lou Centofanti 11/20/2008

\*\*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) Non-Qualified Stock Option granted under the Company's 1993 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan on 4/10/00. The Option is for a 10 year period and is fully vested.
- (2) Non-Qualified Stock Option granted under the Company's 1993 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan on 4/03/01. The Option is for a 10 year period and is fully vested.
- (3) Non-Qualified Stock Option granted under the Company's 1993 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan on 2/27/03. The Option is for a 10 year period and is fully vested.
- (4) Incentive Stock Option granted under the Company's 2004 Stock Option Plan on 3/2/06. The Option is for a 6 year period and vests over a 3 year period, at 1/3 increment per year.
- (5) Incentive Stock Option granted under the Company's 2004 Stock Option Plan on 8/5/08. The Option is for a 6 year period and vests over a 3 year period, at 1/3 increment per year.

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