PER SE TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

September 01, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLAY JOHN W JR

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PER SE TECHNOLOGIES INC [PSTI]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

9 LYNWOOD LANE 09/01/2005

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

D

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Price

NASHVILLE, TN 37205

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code Amount (D)

Following

Common Stock

09/01/2005

\$ 816.74 Α 19.59 A (3) (1) (2)

816.74

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	int of rlying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CLAY JOHN W JR							
9 LYNWOOD LANE	X						
NASHVILLE, TN 37205							

Signatures

/s/ JOHN W.
CLAY, JR.

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- Represented by deferred "stock units" (phantom stock) credited under the Per-Se Technologies, Inc. Deferred Stock Unit Plan (the (1) "Plan"). The stock units are to be settled in Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis, in one installment as soon as administratively feasible following the date on which the Reporting Person ceases to be a Director of the Issuer, with any fractional shares payable in cash.
- (2) Average closing price of the Common Stock for the five business days prior to September 1, 2005, the date on which the stock units were credited to the Reporting Person's account under the Plan.
- Reflects deferral under the Plan and conversion into stock units of \$16,000.00, comprising 100% of the Reporting Person's cash compensation otherwise payable for Board and Committee service during the period from May 18, 2005, through August 17, 2005 (the 1st Quarter of the 2005-06 Board Year).

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