#### PERKINELMER INC

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHMERGEL GABRIEL |          |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Issuer  |  |  |
|---|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
|   |          |          | PERKINELMER INC [PKI]                              | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| (Last)  | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    |  |  |  |
| 940 WINTER  | STREET   |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/11/2008                     | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)                                |  |  |
|   | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
| WALTHAM, N  | MA 02451 |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

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(City)

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-                            | Derivative                              | Secui   | rities Acquir | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>or Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of ( | ` ′           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/11/2008                              |   | M                                      | 20,000                                  | A       | \$ 15.875     | 73,899   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 08/11/2008                              |   | S                                      | 20,000                                  | D       | \$<br>29.4628 | 53,899   | D  |   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day, | ate                | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                         | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| NQ<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)          | \$ 15.875   | 08/11/2008                              |   | M                                     | 20,000  | <u>(2)</u>                                  | 05/20/2009         | Common<br>Stock                       | 20,000                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| •   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| SCHMERGEL GABRIEL<br>940 WINTER STREET<br>WALTHAM, MA 02451 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Joel S. Goldberg (POA on file) 08/12/2008

\*\*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).
  - The price reported represents a weighted average sale price of shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.42 to
- (1) \$29.55. The reporting person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) This option was granted on May 20, 1999 and is fully vested.

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