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## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PETERS JOHN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES INC \DE\ [PTIX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	ŕ		of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2006			Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. VP Platform Eng. and CTO			
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and An
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Sec
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title Date Common Non-Statutory Stock, \$ 6.64 03/17/2007(1) 03/17/2016 **Stock Option** 03/17/2006 M 30,000 \$.01 par (Right to Buy) value

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PETERS JOHN J

Sr. VP Platform Eng. and CTO

## **Signatures**

by:/s/John J.
Peters 03/17/2006

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

## **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).

Stock option granted under the Performance Technologies, Inc. 2003 Omnibus Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Section 16b-3. This option is exercisable pro rata with respect to 6,000 of the shares subject to the option on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the Date of Grant. Vesting will be accelerated if the Company meets certain year-end earnings milestones during the life of the option.

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