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REPORTING OWNER

CENTOFANTI LOUIS F

CIK: **926738**

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ISSUER

PERMA FIX ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC

CIK: **891532** | IRS No.: **581954497** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **4955** Hazardous waste management

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman of Board & CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2004			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/17/2004		P		2,000	A	\$1.85	535,934	D	
Common Stock								304,000	I	Spouse

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					
Stock Option	\$2.88						(1)	01/11/2005	Common Stock	20,000	20,000	D	
Stock Option	\$2.25						(2)	10/01/2007	Common Stock	100,000	100,000	D	
Stock Option	\$2.5						(3)	10/01/2007	Common Stock	100,000	100,000	D	

Stock Option	\$3						(4)	10/01/2007	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Stock Option	\$1.25						(5)	04/10/2010	Common Stock	75,000		75,000	D	
Stock Option	\$1.75						(6)	04/03/2011	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	
Stock Option	\$2.19						(7)	02/27/2013	Common Stock	100,000		100,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Non-Qualified Stock Option granted under the Company's 1993 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan on 01/11/95. The option is for a 10 year period and vests over a 5 year period, at 20% increments per year.
2. Granted on 10/01/1997 pursuant to a three year Employment Agreement. The option is for a period of ten years and vests at the end of year one.
3. Granted on 10/01/1997 pursuant to a three year Employment Agreement. The option is for a period of ten years and vests at the end of year two.
4. Granted on 10/01/1997 pursuant to a three year Employment Agreement. The option is for a period of ten years and vests at the end of year three.
5. Non-Qualified Stock Option granted under the Company's 1993 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan on 04/10/00. The option is for a 10 year period and vests over a 5 year period, at 20% increments per year.
6. Non-Qualified Stock Option granted under the Company's 1993 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan on 04/03/01. The option is for a 10 year period and vests over a 5 year period, at 20% increments per year.
7. Non-Qualified Stock Option granted under the Company's 1993 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan on 02/27/03. The option is for a 10 year period and vests over a 5 year period, at 20% increments per year.

Signatures

/s/ Dr. Louis F. Centofanti

** Signature of Reporting Person

05/18/2004

Date

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

* 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).

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