

PER SE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Scheppmann Stephen Mark		(Month/Day/Year)	PER SE TECHNOLOGIES INC [PSTI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/01/2006	
1145 SANCTUARY PARKWAY,Â SUITE 200			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ALPHARETTA,Â GAÂ 30004			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			EVP and CFO	
			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	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,162.3 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	05/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/01/2017	Common Stock 25,000 \$ 27.91	D Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	05/01/2007 <sup>(5)</sup> 05/01/2017	Common Stock 75,000 \$ 27.91	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Scheppmann Stephen Mark 1145 SANCTUARY PARKWAY SUITE 200 ALPHARETTA, GA 30004	Â	Â	Â EVP and CFO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ STEPHEN M. SCHEPPMANN 05/10/2006

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represented by deferred "stock units" (phantom stock) credited under the Per-Se Technologies, Inc. Deferred Stock Unit Plan (the "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 an employee of the Issuer, with any fractional shares payable in cash.
  - (2) Granted pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Per-Se Technologies, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan, as amended (the "Executive Stock Option Plan").
  - (3) These stock options vest and become exercisable at the rate of one-third per year over a three-year period beginning on the date of grant, and are subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Executive Stock Option Plan.
  - (4) A non-plan inducement grant on the same terms and conditions as the Executive Stock Option Plan.
  - (5) These stock options vest and become exercisable at the rate of one-third per year over a three-year period beginning on the date of grant, and are subject in all respects to the same terms and conditions as options granted under the Executive Stock Option Plan.

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