

PER SE TECHNOLOGIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(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	
MASON DAVID F		(Month/Day/Year)	PER SE TECHNOLOGIES INC [PSTI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/17/2005	
1145 SANCTUARY PARKWAY, SUITE 200			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ALPHARETTA, GA 30004			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP Operations	

**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)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	11/13/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/13/2011	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 3.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	03/07/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/07/2012	Common Stock	8,250	\$ 6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	03/07/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/07/2012	Common Stock	8,250	\$ 6.72	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	03/07/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	03/07/2012	Common Stock	8,249	\$ 7.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	03/09/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/09/2015	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 14.021	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	05/18/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/18/2015	Common Stock	6,667	\$ 12.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	05/18/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/18/2015	Common Stock	6,667	\$ 13.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	05/18/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/18/2015	Common Stock	6,666	\$ 15.37	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASON DAVID F 1145 SANCTUARY PARKWAY SUITE 200 ALPHARETTA, GA 30004	Â	Â	Â SVP Operations	Â

## Signatures

/s/ DAVID F.  
MASON

02/25/2005

\*\*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) Granted pursuant to the Per-Se Technologies, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan for Non-Executive Employees, as amended (the "Non-Executive Stock Option Plan").
  - (2) 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 Non-Executive Stock Option Plan.
  - (3) These stock options vest and become exercisable at the rate of one-fifth per year over a five-year period beginning on the date of grant, and are subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Non-Executive Stock Option Plan.
  - (4) These stock options vest and become exercisable at the rate of one-fourth per year over a four-year period beginning on the date of grant, and are subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Non-Executive Stock Option Plan.

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