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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHAW CRAIG W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PERINI CORP [PCR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approache)		
73 MT WAYTE AVE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman & CEO, Perini Bldg Co		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line)		
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(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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)	
Common Stock	01/01/2009		M	50,000	A	(1)	80,000	D		
Common Stock	01/02/2009		S(2)	7,000	D	\$ 23.1693 (3)	73,000	D		
Common Stock	01/02/2009		S(2)	3,000	D	\$ 23.6972 (4)	70,000	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 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 orDerivative 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2009		M	50,000 (5)	01/01/2009(6)	(6)	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHAW CRAIG W 73 MT WAYTE AVE FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

Chairman & CEO, Perini Bldg Co

Signatures

/s/Susan C. Mellace, Attorney in fact 01/05/2009

**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).
- (1) The restricted stock units convert into common stock of Perini Corporation (the "Company") on a 1 for 1 basis subject to the Company having achieved certain performance criteria for fiscal year 2007.
- The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 17, 2008.
- Represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold at prices ranging from \$22.5565 to \$23.50 per share. The reporting person (3) hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - Represents the weighted average sales price of shares sold at prices ranging from \$23.56 to \$23.944 per share. The reporting person
- (4) hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(5) The restricted stock units were granted on April 5, 2006.

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- (6) The restricted stock units vested on January 1, 2009 based on the Company having achieved certain performance criteria for fiscal year 2007
- (7) The reporting person continues to hold 50,000 restricted stock units granted on April 5, 2006 which vest on January 1, 2010, subject to the Company's compensation committee's determination that certain performance criteria for fiscal year 2008 have been met.

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