

PER SE TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM 4

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**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i> Pope, John C. <hr/>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Per-Se Technologies, Inc. (PSTI) <hr/>	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity <i>(Voluntary)</i> <hr/>
810 South Ridge Road <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Street)</i></p> Lake Forest, IL 60045 <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i></p>	4. Statement for <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> March 3, 2003 <hr/>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i> <hr/>
	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <i>(Check All Applicable)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i> <hr/>	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing <i>(Check Applicable Line)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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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).

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	2a. Deemed Execution Date, if any. <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	3/03/03		A		1,366.12 (1)	A (2)	\$6.954 (3)	34,677	D

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3a. Deemed Execution Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	4. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	
				Code V	(A)	(D)

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	8. Price of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 5)</i>	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>

Explanation of Responses:

(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 a Director of the Issuer, with any fractional shares payable in cash.

(2) Reflects deferral under the Plan and conversion into stock units of \$9,500, comprising 100% of the Reporting Person's cash compensation otherwise payable for Board and Committee service during the period from November 3, 2002, through February 1, 2003 (the 3rd Quarter of the 2002-03 Board Year).

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(3) Average closing price of the Common Stock for the five business days prior to March 3, 2003, the date on which the stock units were credited to the Reporting Person's account under the Plan.

/s/ JOHN C. POPE

March 3, 2003

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

** 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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