

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES INC \DE\
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
**QUAKER CAPITAL
 MANAGEMENT CORP**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**PERFORMANCE
 TECHNOLOGIES INC \DE\ [PTIX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**601 TECHNOLOGY
 DRIVE, SUITE 310**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2008

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ___X___ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price					
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	04/25/2008		P		52,600 (2)	A	\$ 4.5313 (3)	1,410,244 (4)	I	Through two partnerships (1)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	04/28/2008		P	V	1,171 (5)	A	\$ 4.5804 (6)	1,411,415 (7)	I	Through two partnerships (1)
Common Stock, \$.01 par	04/29/2008		P	V	9,000 (8)	A	\$ 4.6111 (9)	1,420,415 (10)	I	Through two partnerships (1)

value

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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
QUAKER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP 601 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE SUITE 310 CANONSBURG, PA 15317		X		
Quaker Capital Partners I, L.P. THE ARROTT BUILDING 401 WOOD STREET SUITE 1300 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222		X		
Quaker Premier, L.P. THE ARROTT BUILDING 401 WOOD STREET SUITE 1300 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222		X		
Quaker Capital Partners II, L.P. THE ARROTT BUILDING 401 WOOD STREET SUITE 1300 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222		X		
		X		

Quaker Premier II, L.P.
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 401 WOOD STREET SUITE 1300
 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

Schoeppner Mark G
 THE ARROTT BUILDING
 401 WOOD STREET, SUITE 1300
 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

X

Signatures

/s/ QUAKER CAPITAL PARTNERS I, L.P. By: Quaker Premier, L.P., its general partner By: Quaker Capital Management Corporation, its general partner By: Mark G. Schoeppner, President	04/29/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ QUAKER PREMIER, L.P. By: Quaker Capital Management Corporation, its general partner By: Mark G. Schoeppner, President By: Mark G. Schoeppner, President	04/29/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ QUAKER CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P. By: Quaker Premier, L.P., its general partner By: Quaker Capital Management Corporation, its general partner By: Mark G. Schoeppner, President	04/29/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ QUAKER PREMIER II, L.P. By: Quaker Capital Management Corporation, its general partner By: Mark G. Schoeppner, President	04/29/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ QUAKER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION By: Mark G. Schoeppner, President	04/29/2008
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mark G. Schoeppner	04/29/2008
__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).
- The shares of common stock of Performance Technologies, Inc. reported on this Form 4 are owned of record by Quaker Capital Partners I, L.P. ("Quaker I") and Quaker Capital Partners II, L.P. ("Quaker II"). Quaker Premier, L.P. ("Premier") is the sole general partner of Quaker I. Quaker Premier II, L.P. ("Premier2") is the sole general partner of Quaker II. Quaker Capital Management Corporation ("QCMC") is the sole general partner of each of Premier and Premier2. Mark G. Schoeppner is QCMC's President and sole executive officer and director. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any other purpose.
- (1) 31,400 of these shares of the Issuer's common stock were purchased by Quaker I and the remaining 21,200 shares were purchased by Quaker II.
 - (2) Represents the weighted average purchase price of all shares of the Issuer's common stock purchased on April 25, 2008. The price range of the purchases on this date was \$4.53 - \$4.55 per share.
 - (3) 876,800 of these shares are owned of record by Quaker I and 533,444 of these shares are owned of record by Quaker II.

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- (5) 700 of these shares of the Issuer's common stock were purchased by Quaker I and the remaining 471 shares were purchased by Quaker II.
- (6) Represents the weighted average purchase price of all shares of the Issuer's common stock purchased on April 28, 2008. The price range of the purchases on this date was \$4.55 - \$4.60 per share.
- (7) 877,500 of these shares are owned of record by Quaker I and 533,915 of these shares are owned of record by Quaker II.
- (8) 5,600 of these shares of the Issuer's common stock were purchased by Quaker I and the remaining 3,400 shares were purchased by Quaker II.
- (9) Represents the weighted average purchase price of all shares of the Issuer's common stock purchased on April 29, 2008. The price range of the purchases on this date was \$4.57 - \$4.65 per share.
- (10) 883,100 of these shares are owned of record by Quaker I and 537,315 of these shares are owned of record by Quaker II.

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