

Sawyer John  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sawyer John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
H&E Equipment Services, Inc.  
[HEES]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O PENHALL CO., 1801  
PENHALL WAY, P.O. BOX 4609  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/06/2006

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

ANAHEIM, CA 92803

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.6	06/06/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	15,000		<sup>(2)</sup>	02/22/2016	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sawyer John C/O PENHALL CO. 1801 PENHALL WAY, P.O. BOX 4609 ANAHEIM, CA 92803		X		

## Signatures

/s/ John Sawyer                      06/06/2006  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 derivative securities were awarded on February 22, 2006 and subject to shareholder approval of the Issuer's Amended and Restated
- (1) 2006 Stock-Based Incentive Compensation Plan. Shareholders approved the Amended and Restated 2006 Stock-Based Incentive Compensation Plan on June 6, 2006.
  - (2) The non-qualified stock options will vest in three equal parts over three years, on February 22, 2007, February 22, 2008 and February 22, 2009, respectively.

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