SCHATZ DOUGLAS S

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Person

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHATZ DOUGLAS S Issuer Symbol ADVANCED ENERGY (Check all applicable) INDUSTRIES INC [AEIS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) P.O. BOX 481 12/13/2010 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

FORT COLLINS, CO 80522

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non-l | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acquired | d, Disposed of, or | Beneficially | Owned |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securitie | s Acq | uired (A) or | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | n Disposed o | f (D) | | Securities | Ownership | of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5) | | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | or | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | , | | |
| Common | | | | | | \$ | 4,034,642 | | |
| | 12/13/2010 | | J(1)(2) | 122,978 | D | 12.8118 | | I | By Trust |
| Stock | | | | | | (1) (2) | (3) (4) | | |
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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)

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| 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun Number Shares |
| Put Option (right to sell) under Prepaid Forward contract | <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 12/13/2010 | | J(1)(2) | | 150,000 | 12/13/2010 | 12/13/2010 | Common Stock | 150,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Other | | | | |
| SCHATZ DOUGLAS S | | | | | | | |
| P.O. BOX 481 | X | | | | | | |
| FORT COLLINS, CO 80522 | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |

/s/ Thomas O. McGimpsey (Attorney-in-Fact)

12/15/2010

**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).
- On December 13, 2010, The Douglas S. Schatz and Jill E. Schatz Family Trust settled a variable prepaid forward contract that was entered into on May 8, 2009 with a securities broker. The contract obligated the Family Trust to deliver to the securities broker up to 150,000 shares of AEIS common stock (or, at the Family Trust's election, an equivalent amount in cash) on the maturity date of the contract, which was December 13, 2010. In exchange for assuming this obligation, the Family Trust received a cash payment of \$1,114,487.04 upon execution of the contract. The Family Trust had pledged 150,000 shares of AEIS common stock to secure its obligations under the contract, but retained dividend and voting righs in such shares during the term of the pledge.
 - The contract provided that the number of shares of AEIS common stock that the Family Trust would be obligated to deliver to the securities broker on the maturity date would be determined based on the closing price of AEIS common stock on the maturity date. As of
- (2) the maturity date, such closing price was \$12.8118 and the Family Trust transferred 122,978 shares of AEIS common stock to the securities broker. The remaining shares were released from the pledge account with the securities broker but immediately were pledged to Silicon Valley Bank as collateral for a line of credit entered into by the Family Trust, Douglas S. Schatz and Jill E. Schatz.
- (3) Douglas S. Schatz and Jill E. Schatz, husband and wife, are co-trustees of the Family Trust and may be deemed to be indirect beneficial owners of the shares of AEIS common stock held directly by the Family Trust. Douglas S. Schatz is a director of AEIS.
- (4) All shares of AEIS common stock reported on this Form 4 are held directly by the Family Trust and are pledged to Silicon Valley Bank as collateral for a line of credit entered into by the Family Trust, Douglas S. Schatz and Jill E. Schatz.

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