Patterson Gregg Form 4 February 17, 2011

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Patterson Gregg

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC [AEIS]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

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

02/15/2011

(Street)

(Zip)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP & Gen. Mgr. Renewables BU

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

(City)

1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/15/2011		A	18,595 (1)	A	\$0	40,322	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2011		A	3,750 (2)	A	\$0	44,072 (3)	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 Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	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
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.52	02/15/2011		A	26,250 (4)	02/15/2012	02/15/2021	Common Stock	26,250

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Patterson Gregg

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FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

## **Signatures**

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

02/17/2011

\*\*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 employee restricted stock units granted February 15, 2011 will vest in 2 installments 40% at the first anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 60% at the second anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The employee restricted stock units granted February 15, 2011 will vest in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Includes 22,345 restricted stock units and 21,727 shares held in street name. As of reporting date, no RSUs have vested or are sellable.
- (4) The Employee stock options granted February 15, 2011 vest in four equal installments beginning on the one year anniversary of the grant date

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