

Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
**BUSTARD C JEAN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.  
 [ADES]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/03/2014

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

C/O ADA-ES, INC., 9135 S.  
 RIDGELINE BLVD., SUITE 200  
 (Street)

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

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

HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129

(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)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2014                           |  | F                              | 432 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ <sup>(2)</sup> 53                         | 72,635 <sup>(3)</sup>   | 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)**

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Performance Share Units                    | (4)  | 01/03/2014                           |  | A                              | 4,226<br>(5)  | (6) (6)  | Common Stock  | 4,226                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUSTARD C JEAN<br>C/O ADA-ES, INC.<br>9135 S. RIDGELINE BLVD., SUITE 200<br>HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129 |               |           | COO     |       |

## Signatures

C. Jean Bustard 01/07/2014

\*\*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) Payment of the tax liability by delivery of stock incident to the vesting on January 2, 2014 of 727 shares of Restricted Stock.
- (2) Fair market value of the shares upon vesting is based on closing price of common stock on January 2, 2014.
- (3) Of the amount shown, 18,904 shares are held in the qualified pension plan account of the reporting person and 10,841 shares were issued pursuant to the programs under the 2007 Plan, are not fully vested and are subject to certain repurchase rights.
- (4) Each Performance Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (5) Represents the maximum number of Performance Share Units that will vest, if at all, which is 200% of the target payout of 2,113 shares. Vesting of the Performance Share Units, if at all, will occur on January 2, 2017, subject to continuous service and the achievement of
- (6) certain pre-established goals to be measured as of December 31, 2016, unless such units vest sooner at the target amount pursuant to Section 11 of the 2007 Plan.

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