Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Amrhein Christine B.	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) 135 S. RIDGELINE BLVD., GUITE 200, C/O ADVANCED EMISSIONS SOLUTIONS, INC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification)  General Counsel			
(Street) HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own			
Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. D	eemed 3. 4. Securities	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Natu			

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities on Acquired (A) of	or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D	<b>)</b> )	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2016		M	2,608 (1) A	\$ 0 (2)	16,742 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						30,994 (4)	I	By Spouse

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2016		M	7,672	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,672

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Amrhein Christine B. 9135 S. RIDGELINE BLVD., SUITE 200 C/O ADVANCED EMISSIONS SOLUTIONS, INC. HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129

General Counsel

### **Signatures**

/s/ Christine B.
Amrhein 03/03/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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 March 1, 2016, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the issuer determined that of the 7,672 performance share units ("PSUs") awarded to the reporting person on May 14, 2013 (adjusted for the 2:1 stock dividend in March 2014) pursuant to the 2013

- (1) Long Term Incentive Plan under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2007 Plan"), 2,608 PSUs vested based on the achievement of specific performance criteria over a three year performance period ended December 31, 2015. Each vested PSU represents the right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.
- (2) Common stock was issued pursuant to the vesting terms of the PSUs, which were granted for services rendered to the Company by the reporting person.
- Of the amount shown, 1,746 shares are held in a qualified pension plan account of the reporting person and 4,163 shares are restricted stock (not fully vested and subject to certain repurchase rights or transfer restrictions under the 2007 Plan).
- (4) Of the amount shown, 9,532 shares are held in a qualified pension plan account of the reporting person's spouse in accordance with the issuer's Amended and Restated 2010 Non-Management Compensation and Incentive Plan.
- (5) The PSUs were granted for services rendered to the Company by the reporting person.

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