Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.

Form 4

March 05, 2015

## 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 \* Amrhein Christine B.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.

[ADES]

(Check all applicable)

General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2015

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

9135 S. RIDGELINE BLVD.. SUITE 200, C/O ADVANCED EMISSIONS SOLUTIONS, INC.

(Street)

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

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HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

03/03/2015

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

3,625 \$0 15,489 <sup>(3)</sup> Α (2) (1)

Common Stock

Stock

Common

31.786 (4)

By Spouse

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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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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>(5)</u>	03/03/2015		A	7,250 (6)	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	7,250 (6)

## **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 03/05/2015

\*\*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).

Represents Restricted Stock issued pursuant to the 2015 Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") under the Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2007 Plan"). The Restricted Stock will vest in

- (1) equal installments on January 2, 2016, January 2, 2017 and January 2, 2018 subject to continuous service with the Company or its related entities unless such shares vest sooner pursuant to Section 11 of the 2007 Plan or the reporting person's employment agreement with the Company.
- (2) The shares of Restricted Stock were granted for services to be rendered to the Company by the reporting person.
- (3) Of the amount shown, 1,746 shares are held in the qualified pension plan account of the reporting person and 8,158 shares are restricted stock (not fully vested and subject to forfeiture under the 2007 Plan).
- Of the amount shown, 9,532 shares are held in the qualified pension plan account of the reporting person's spouse and 1,102 shares are (4) restricted stock (not fully vested and subject to forfeiture under the Company's Amended and Restated 2010 Non-Management Compensation and Incentive Plan).

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Each Performance Share Unit ("PSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock upon vesting of the PSU, which will occur, if at all, on January 2, 2018 subject to the reporting person's continuous service with the Company or its related entities and the achievement of certain pre-established goals to be measured as of December 31, 2017, unless such PSUs vest sooner at the target amount pursuant to Section 11 of the 2007 Plan or the reporting person's employment agreement with the Company.

- (6) Represents the maximum number of PSUs that will vest, if at all, which is 200% of the target payout, granted pursuant to the 2015 LTIP under the 2007 Plan.
- (7) The PSUs were granted for services to be rendered to the Company by the reporting person.

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