Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.

Form 4

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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 * **DURHAM MICHAEL D**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[ADES]

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

X_ Officer (give title

_X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ADVANCED EMISSIONS

03/03/2015

below) President and CEO

SOLUTIONS, INC., 9135 S. RIDGELINE BLVD., SUITE 200

(Street)

(First)

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

HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V (D) Amount \$0 36,078

541,895 ⁽³⁾ D

2,750

Stock Common

03/03/2015

(1) (2)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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>(4)</u>	03/03/2015		A	72,156 (5)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	72,156 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DURHAM MICHAEL D C/O ADVANCED EMISSIONS SOLUTIONS, INC. 9135 S. RIDGELINE BLVD., SUITE 200 HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Christine B. Amrhein, by power of attorney 03/05/2015

**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).

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, 112,900 shares are held in the qualified pension plan account of the reporting person and 65,848 shares are restricted stock (not fully vested and subject to forfeiture under the 2007 Plan).
- 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The PSUs were granted for services to be rendered to the Company by the reporting person.

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