

ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC.

Form 8-K

July 30, 2014

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 24, 2014**

**Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware  
(State or other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**001-36557  
(Commission**

**File Number)**

**51-0105665  
(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**4640 Trueman Boulevard,**

**Hilliard, Ohio 43026**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**43026**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (614) 658-0050**

**(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On July 30, 2014, Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the *Company* ) closed its initial public offering (the *Offering* ) of 14,500,000 shares of the *Company* 's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ( *Common Stock* ), pursuant to the *Company* 's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-194980), as amended (the *Registration Statement* ). The material terms of the *Offering* are described in the prospectus, dated July 24, 2014 (the *Prospectus* ), filed by the *Company* with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the *SEC* ) on July 28, 2014.

*Registration Rights Agreement*

In connection with the *Offering*, on July 30, 2014, the *Company* entered into a registration rights agreement (the *Registration Rights Agreement* ) with certain stockholders of the *Company*, including ASP ADS Investco, LLC. The *Registration Rights Agreement* grants to certain stockholders of the *Company* the right to cause the *Company*, generally at the *Company* 's expense, to use the *Company* 's reasonable best efforts to register certain securities of the *Company* held by such stockholders for public resale, subject to certain limitations. In the event the *Company* registers any of its *Common Stock* following the *Offering*, certain stockholders of the *Company* will also have the right to require the *Company* to use its reasonable best efforts to include in such registration statement shares of *Common Stock* held by such stockholders, subject to certain limitations, including as determined by the underwriters. The *Registration Rights Agreement* also provides for the *Company* to indemnify certain stockholders of the *Company* and their affiliates in connection with the registration of shares of *Common Stock*.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the *Registration Rights Agreement*, which is attached as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated in this Item 1.01 by reference.

**Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.**

The information provided in Item 1.01 hereto under the heading "Registration Rights Agreement" and in Item 5.03 hereto is incorporated by reference into this Item 3.03.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 24, 2014, Scott M. Wolff provided notice of his resignation from his position as a director on the Company's Board of Directors and any committees thereof, effective as of the date hereof. Mr. Wolff's resignation did not result from a disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operation, policies or practices. The Company intends to reduce the size of the Board of Directors to eliminate the vacancy created by the departure of Mr. Wolff.

**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Changes in Fiscal Year.**

*Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation*

On July 30, 2014, immediately prior to the closing of the Offering, the Company amended and restated its Certificate of Incorporation (as amended and restated, the "Certificate of Incorporation"), which was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on July 30, 2014. A description of the Certificate of Incorporation is contained in the section of the Prospectus entitled "Description of Capital Stock" and is incorporated herein by reference.

The foregoing description and the description contained in the Prospectus are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the Certificate of Incorporation, which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated in this Item 5.03 by reference.

*Second Amended and Restated Bylaws*

On July 30, 2014, immediately prior to the closing of the Offering, the Company amended and restated its Amended and Restated Bylaws (as amended and restated, the "Bylaws"). A description of the Bylaws is contained in the section of the Prospectus entitled "Description of Capital Stock" and is incorporated herein by reference.

The foregoing description and the description contained in the Prospectus are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the Bylaws, which is filed as Exhibit 3.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated in this Item 5.03 by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.
3.2	Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.
4.1	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of July 30, 2014, by and among Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. and the stockholders from time to time party thereto.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: July 30, 2014

By: /s/ Mark B. Sturgeon

Name: Mark B. Sturgeon

Title: EVP, CFO, Secretary & Treasurer

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