

Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.  
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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 \*  
 Sampson L Heath

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)  
 640 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE  
 270, C/O ADVANCED EMISSIONS  
 SOLUTIONS, INC.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/28/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

(Street)  
 HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129

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

(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)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/28/2017		M		3,350 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/28/2017		F		1,071	D	\$ 10.77
							141,363
							140,292

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. 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	(1)	02/28/2017		M	8,932	(1) (1)	Common Stock	8,932

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sampson L Heath 640 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 270 C/O ADVANCED EMISSIONS SOLUTIONS, INC. HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ L. Heath  
Sampson

03/02/2017

\*\*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).

On February 28, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the issuer determined that of the 8,932 performance share units ("PSUs") awarded to the reporting person on August 27, 2014 pursuant to the 2013 Long Term Incentive Plan under the (1) issuer's Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2007 Plan"), 3,350 PSUs vested based on the achievement of specific performance criteria over a three year performance period ended December 31, 2016. Each vested PSU represents the right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.

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