

ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
MCGIMPSEY THOMAS O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC [AEIS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/01/2016		M		4,663 (1) A \$ 14.52	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2016		S		4,663 (1) D \$ 27.4649 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2016		A	V	7,598 (3) A \$ 27.58	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2016		F		2,408 (4) D \$ 27.58	D	21,336 (5)

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
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 14.52	02/01/2016		M	4,663 <u>(1)</u>	02/15/2015 02/15/2021	Common Stock	4,663 <u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGIMPSEY THOMAS O 1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE FORT COLLINS, CO 80525			EVP Gen Counsel & Corp Sec	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas O. McGimpsey
(Attorney-in-Fact) 02/03/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

The price reported in Column 4 is an average price. These shares sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.33 to \$27.68.

(2) The reporting person undertakes to provide to Advanced Energy, any security holder of Advanced Energy, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set for the in this footnote.

(3) These performance awards were reported voluntarily 2/1/2015. The 2015 performance metrics were met under the LTI Plan and the shares were approved for release by the Compensation Committee 2/1/2016

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- (4) Payment of tax liability by withholding securities incident to vesting of restricted stock.
- (5) Represents 16,146 shares of Restricted Stock units (RSUs) and 5,190 shares of Performance shares. As of the transaction date, the Restricted Stock Units have vested as to 12,347 shares.

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