

ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
02/04/2016

____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2016 | | A | (1) | 9,233 | A | \$ 0 30,569 D |
| Common Stock | 02/05/2016 | | F | (2) | 405 | D | \$ 27.76 30,164 (3) D |

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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Units | \$ 0 | 02/04/2016 | | A | V 18,466 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 18,466 |

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) 02/08/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) The employee Restricted Stock units granted 2/4/2016 under the Company's 2016 Long Term Incentive Plan (LTI Plan) will vest in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Payment of tax liability by withholding securities incident to vesting of restricted stock.
- (3) Represents 25,974 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 13,209 shares.

These performance share awards were issued under the 2016 LTI Plan at 200% of target and have a 3-year vest period and will vest in all or in part upon achievement of performance metrics. Any awards that have not been vested and released at the end of the 3 year period will be cancelled.

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