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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Brinker Neil David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ADVANCED ENERGY

INDUSTRIES INC [AEIS]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2019

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) EVP, COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common 02/22/2019 Stock

9,922 \$0 Α (1)

 $20,784 \frac{(2)}{}$

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)

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number of onDerivative 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	02/22/2019		A	V	19,845 (3)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	19,845

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Brinker Neil David								
1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE			EVP, COO					
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525								

Signatures

/s/ Thomas O. McGimpsey Attorney-in-Fact

**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) Employee Restricted Stock Units granted on 2/22/2019 under the Company's 2019 Long Term Incentive Plan (LTI Plan) will vest in 3 equal installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.
- (2) Represents 20,784 shares granted as Restricted Stock Units. As of the transaction date, the restricted stock units have vested as to zero shares.
- These performance share awards were issued under the 2019 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 vested earned and released at the end of the 3-year period will be cancelled.

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