

ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC
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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 *
 BEARD GRANT H

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)
 05/05/2016

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

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)
				Code V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	05/05/2016			A	8,000 (1)	\$ 34.55	46,000 (2) 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)

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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. 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEARD GRANT H 1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE FORT COLLINS, CO 80525	X			

Signatures

/s/ Thomas O. McGimpsey 05/06/2016

____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 restricted stock units granted on May 5, 2016 will vest 100% at the anniversary of the grant date. This is an annual non-employee director grant as outlined in the 2016 proxy.
- Mr. Beard has been granted a total of 26,000 shares in three grants; (A) 10,000 RSUs granted May 8, 2014 which vest annually in in 4 equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date until fully vested; (B) 8,000 RSUs granted 5/7/2015 and (C) 8,000 RSUs granted 5/5/2016. A & B vest 100% at the anniversary of the grant date. December 8, 2014 he purchased 10,000 shares and March 30, 2016, he purchased an additional 10,000 shares as part of two 10b5-1 plans. As of the reporting date, 2,500 shares have vested and he holds 22,500 shares in street name.

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