

Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Hanson Ron

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)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP of Operations of ADA-ES

9135 RIDGELINE BLVD, SUITE 200, C/O ADVANCED EMISSIONS SOLUTIONS, INC.

(Street)

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

HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129

(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)  | Price   |  |                                   |            |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |            |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/02/2017                           |  | F                              | 41  | (1)   | D  | \$ 9.24                           | 21,893 (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. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Hanson Ron<br>9135 RIDGELINE BLVD, SUITE 200<br>C/O ADVANCED EMISSIONS SOLUTIONS, INC.<br>HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129 |               |           | SVP of Operations of ADA-ES |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald Hanson 01/04/2017

\*\*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).
- (1) Represents the shares withheld to satisfy the minimum statutory tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of 111 shares issued under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2010 Non-Management Compensation and Incentive Plan (the "2010 Plan").  
Of the amount shown, 665 shares are held in the qualified pension plan account of the reporting person; 15,000 shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the 2010 Plan, not fully vested and subject to forfeiture or certain repurchase rights, as applicable, under the 2010 Plan;
- (2) and 5,000 shares of restricted stock issued pursuant to the Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc. Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2007 Plan"), not fully vested and subject to forfeiture or certain repurchase rights, as applicable, under the 2007 Plan.

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