

ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC
 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)
 12/10/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP Gen Counsel & Corp Sec

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2015 | | M | | 800 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 16.25 20,315 D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2015 | | M | | 3,937 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 13.85 24,252 D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2015 | | M | | 23,669 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 11.02 47,921 D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2015 | | S | | 28,406 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 29.1467 ⁽²⁾ 19,515 D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2015 | | D | | 2,706 | D | \$ 29.1516 16,809 D |

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Common Stock 12/10/2015 D 663 D \$ 29.1516 16,146 ⁽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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 16.25 | 12/10/2015 | | M | 800 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/20/2013 04/20/2020 | Common Stock | 800 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 13.85 | 12/10/2015 | | M | 3,937 ⁽¹⁾ | 07/20/2013 07/20/2020 | Common Stock | 3,937 |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 11.02 | 12/10/2015 | | M | 23,669 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/06/2014 01/03/2022 | Common Stock | 23,669 |

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)

12/14/2015

__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 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 \$28.93 to \$29.68.
- (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) Represents 16,146 shares of Restricted Stock units (RSUs). As of the transaction date, the restricted stock units have vested as to 12,347 shares.

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