

Alta Fundamental Advisers LLC
 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 *
 Alta Fundamental Advisers LLC

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)
 777 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 19A
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/27/2018

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/27/2018 | | P | 10,000 A \$ 9.853 | 1,356,379 ⁽¹⁾ | I | See Footnote |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2018 | | S | 50,000 D \$ 9.9396 | 1,306,379 ⁽¹⁾ | I | See Footnote |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2018 | | P | 55,000 A \$ 9.9875 | 1,361,379 ⁽¹⁾ | I | See Footnote |

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Alta Fundamental Advisers LLC 777 THIRD AVENUE SUITE 19A NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | | | |
| Alta Fundamental Advisers SP LLC 777 THIRD AVENUE SUITE 19A NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | | | |

Signatures

Alta Fundamental Advisers LLC; By: /s/ Gilbert Li, Manager 12/31/2018
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Alta Fundamental Advisers SP LLC; By: /s/ Gilbert Li, Manager 12/31/2018
 **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) These securities are directly held by Clients, Funds, and Affiliates ("Accounts") that are managed by Alta Fundamental Advisers LLC ("Alta"). Gilbert Li, a Director of the Issuer, is Managing Partner of Alta. In addition, Mr. Li is an investor in one or more of these Accounts and therefore is an indirect beneficial owner of a portion of these shares. Alta and Mr. Li disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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