

ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC
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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 *
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)
03/13/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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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 (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	03/13/2017		M		5,250 A \$ 12.77	33,869	D
Common Stock	03/13/2017		M		1,565 A \$ 12.44	35,434	D
Common Stock	03/13/2017		M		1,564 A \$ 9.51	36,998 ⁽¹⁾	D

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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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.77	03/13/2017		M	5,250	10/27/2013 10/27/2019	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.44	03/13/2017		M	1,565	07/22/2015 07/22/2021	Common Stock	1,565
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 9.51	03/13/2017		M	1,564	10/26/2015 10/26/2021	Common Stock	1,564

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) 03/15/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Represents 20,963 shares of Restricted Stock units (RSUs) and 7,656 shares of Performance shares and 8,379 options exercised for cash.
As of the transaction date, the restricted stock units have vested as to 3,120 shares.

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