

Pirnot John D  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Pirnot John D		(Month/Day/Year)	ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC [AEIS]	
(Last)	(First)	10/24/2006		
1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			General Counsel and Secretary	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	32	D	^
Common Stock	1,950 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	01/31/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 7.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/11/2014	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 22.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	04/16/2013	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 7.61	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pirnot John D 1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE FORT COLLINS, CO 80525	Â	Â	Â General Counsel and Secretary	Â

## Signatures

John D. Pirnot 10/26/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 shares of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) The stock option dated 01/31/05 will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The stock option dated 02/11/04 is fully exercisable.
- (4) The stock option dated 04/16/2003 is such that 25% of the shares become exercisable on the first anniversary following the date of grant, and the remaining shares become exercisable in equal increments each quarter for 3 years thereafter.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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