ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC Form S-8 June 24, 2010

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 24, 2010

Registration No. 333-

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 84-0846841

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(IRS employer identification number)

1625 Sharp Point Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan

(Full Title of the Plan)

Thomas O. McGimpsey, Esq.

Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.

1625 Sharp Point Drive

Fort Collins, Colorado 80525

(970) 221-4670

(Name, address and telephone number of Agent for Service)

With a copy to:

Darren R. Hensley, Esq.

Hensley Kim & Holzer, LLC

1660 Lincoln Street Suite 3000

Denver, Colorado 80264

(720) 377-0770

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| | Amount | Proposed Maximum | Proposed Maximum | Amount of |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Title of each class of securities | to be | Offering Price | Aggregate Offering | Registration |
| to be registered | Registered (1) | per Share (2) | Price (2) | Fee |

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, issuable under the 2008 Omnibus Incentive

Plan 4,000,000 \$ 14.05 \$ 56,200,000 \$4,007

(1) This registration

statement

covers, in

addition to the

number of

shares of

Common Stock

stated above and

pursuant to

Rule 416 under

the Securities

Act of 1933, as

amended (the

Securities Act),

any additional

shares of

Common Stock

which become

issuable by

reason of any

stock dividend,

stock split,

recapitalization

or other similar

transaction

effected without

the receipt of

consideration

which results in

an increase in

the number of

outstanding

shares of

Common Stock

issuable under

the 2008

Omnibus

Incentive Plan.

(2) Calculated

pursuant to Rule

457(c) and

(h) under the

Securities Act

on the basis of

\$14.05 per

share, which was the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on June 23, 2010.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. (the Registrant) has prepared this Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the Registration Statement) in accordance with the requirements of Form S-8 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), to increase by 4,000,000 the number of shares of Common Stock that are registered under the 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, the contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-152865) previously filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on August 7, 2008 relating to the 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan are hereby incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement.

PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

| Exhibit | |
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| No. | Exhibit |
| 4.1 | Form of Specimen Certificate for Common Stock (incorporated by reference to the Registrant s |
| | Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 33-97188), filed September 20, 1995, as amended). |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Thomas O. McGimpsey, Esq. as to the validity of the securities registered hereunder. |
| 23.1 | Consent of Grant Thornton LLP. |
| 23.2 | Consent of Thomas O. McGimpsey, Esq. (included in Exhibit 5.1). |
| 24.1 | Power of Attorney (included on the signature page in Part II of this Registration Statement). |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Fort Collins, state of Colorado, on June 24, 2010.

ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Hans Georg Betz Hans Georg Betz Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below appoints Lawrence D. Firestone and Thomas O. McGimpsey, and each of them individually, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full powers of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them individually, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them individually, or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature /s/ Hans Georg Betz | Title Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer) | Date June 24, 2010 |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Hans Georg Betz | (Finicipal Executive Officer) | |
| /s/ Lawrence D. Firestone | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial | June 24, 2010 |
| Lawrence D. Firestone | and Accounting Officer) | |
| /s/ Douglas S. Schatz | Chairman of the Board | June 24, 2010 |
| Douglas S. Schatz | | |
| /s/ Frederick A. Ball | Director | June 24, 2010 |
| Frederick A. Ball | | |
| /s/ Richard P. Beck | Director | June 24, 2010 |
| Richard P. Beck | | |
| Trung T. Doan | Director | June, 2010 |
| /s/ Edward C. Grady | Director | June 24, 2010 |
| Edward C. Grady | | |
| /s/ Terry Hudgens | Director | June 24, 2010 |
| Terry Hudgens | | |
| /s/ Thomas M. Rohrs | Director | June 24, 2010 |
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