

ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**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 \*  
**BEARD GRANT H**

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)  
**03/30/2016**

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

**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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/30/2016		P		10,000 (1)	A	\$ 35.1876 (2)
					38,000	(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)**

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEARD GRANT H 1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE FORT COLLINS, CO 80525	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas O.  
McGimpsey

04/01/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Purchase reported in this Form 4 were effective pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is an average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.87 to \$35.47 inclusive. 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 purchased at each separate price within the ranges set for the in this footnote.

(3) Mr. Beard has been granted a total of 18,000 shares in two grants; (A) 10,000 RSUs granted May 8, 2014 which vest annually in in 4 equal installments on each anniversary of the grant date until fully vested; (B) 8,000 RSUs granted 5/7/2015 which vest 100% at the anniversary of the grant date. December 8, 2014 he purchased 10,000 shares and March 30, 2016, he purchased an additional 10,000 shares as part of two 10b5-1 plans. As of the reporting date, 2,500 shares have vested and he holds 22,500 shares in street name.

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