

Advanced Emissions Solutions, 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 *
 Sjostrom Sharon

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)
 640 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE
 270, C/O ADVANCED EMISSIONS
 SOLUTIONS, INC.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/28/2017

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

(Street)
 HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2017 | | M | A | 1,626 (1) \$ 0 | 67,374 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2017 | | F | D | 606 \$ 10.77 | 66,768 | 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)

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Performance Share Units | (1) | 02/28/2017 | | M | 5,780 | (1) (1) | Common Stock | 5,780 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sjostrom Sharon
640 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 270
C/O ADVANCED EMISSIONS SOLUTIONS, INC.
HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129

Chief Product Officer

Signatures

/s/ Sharon
Sjostrom 03/02/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

On February 28, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the issuer determined that of the 5,780 performance share units ("PSUs") awarded to the reporting person on January 3, 2014 (adjusted for the 2:1 stock dividend in March 2014) pursuant to (1) the Long Term Incentive Plan under the issuer's Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2007 Plan"), 1,626 PSUs vested based on the achievement of specific performance criteria over a three year performance period ended December 31, 2016. Each vested PSU represents the right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.

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