

ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

August 14, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 9, 2006**

**Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-26966**

(Commission  
File Number)

**84-0846841**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1625 Sharp Point Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**80525**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(970) 221-4670**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Principal Financial Officer

On August 9, 2006, Lawrence D. Firestone, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, was appointed as Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer of Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. (the Company), replacing Mark Hartman. Mr. Hartman continues to serve as the Company's Senior Director of Accounting and Assistant Corporate Controller.

As reported in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 12, 2006, the contents of which are incorporated by reference herein, the Company announced that it would appoint Mr. Firestone, as its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective August 2006, following the completion of his employment responsibilities at his current employer. Such previously filed Form 8-K also includes a description of the offer letter between Mr. Firestone and the Company, as well as information regarding Mr. Firestone and his business experience.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.

Date: August 14, 2006

/s/ Hans Georg Betz  
Hans Georg Betz  
President and Chief Executive Officer