Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc. Form 4 February 18, 2015

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| 1. Name and Ad<br>GABBARD  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.<br>[ADES] |  |  |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                              |   |  |              |  |
| (Mo  |   |  |  | <ol> <li>B. Date of Earliest Transaction</li> <li>Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>MO1/2014</li> </ol> |  |   |                              | X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below)   |  |              |  |
|  |   |  |  | If Amendment, Date Original<br>iled(Month/Day/Year)  |  |   |                              | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul> |  |              |  |
| (City)   | (State)   | (Zip)  | Table                                    | e I - Non-D  | erivative  | Secur   | ities Aca                    | uired, Disposed of  | or Beneficiall   | v Owned      |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)   |  | ned<br>1 Date, if                        | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>Code V   | 4. Securi<br>on(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3,             | ties Ao<br>spose  | cquired<br>d of (D)          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 07/01/2014  |  |  | A  | 2,114<br>(1)                                       | A   | \$<br>23.81<br>(2)           | 8,788   | 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)

| De<br>Se | Title of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>orNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/<br>e | n Date Ar<br>Day/Year) Ur<br>Se |       | le and<br>int of<br>rlying<br>ities<br>. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|          |  |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable              | Expiration<br>Date              | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares            |   |   |

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## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |            |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting officer rander randers                                     | Director      | 10% Owner  | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| GABBARD ALAN BRADLEY<br>3769 MOUNTAIN LAUREL PL<br>BOULDER, CO 80344 | Х             |            |         |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |            |         |       |  |  |  |
| /s/ Christine B. Amrhein, by powe attorney                           | r of          | 02/17/2015 |         |       |  |  |  |
| **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).

Shares automatically awarded on July 1, 2014 pursuant to the Director Compensation Arrangement under the Company's Amended and
(1) Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended, which shares vest pro rata for the Board of Director service term from June 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015. As of February 17, 2015, 597 of these shares are unvested and subject to forfeiture.

(2) Closing price on the grant date.

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