Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc. Form 4 March 02, 2017

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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and A Sjostrom Sh	Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc. [ADES]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
							(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 640 PLAZA 270, C/O Al	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2017					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Product Officer					
SOLUTION	IS, INC.										
				mendment, Date Original 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> </ul>			
HIGHLANI	OS RANCH, CO	80129						Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/D	n Date, if	3.4. Securities AcquiredTransaction(A) or Disposed of (D)Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(Instr. 8)				Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Indirect (I) Owne		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/28/2017			М	1,626 (1)	А	\$0	67,374	D		
Common Stock	02/28/2017			F	606	D	\$ 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uired or posed of tr. 3, 4,		(Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D So (I
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2017		М		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								

<u>\*\*</u>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 the Long Term Incontinue Plan under the issuer of Amended and Posteted 2007 Equity Plan as amended (the "2007 Plan") 1,626

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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