

Sampson L Heath  
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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 \*  
Sampson L Heath

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)  
03/01/2018

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

(Street)

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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HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129

(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) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 12,304<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 0 198,721                      | D |
| Common Stock                    | 03/01/2018                           |  | F                              |   | 2,667   | D  | \$ 9.73 196,054                   | 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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Share Units                    | (1)  | 03/01/2018                           |  | M                              | 29,166  | (1)  | (1)   | Common Stock | 29,166                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| Sampson L Heath<br>640 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 270<br>C/O ADVANCED EMISSIONS SOLUTIONS, INC.<br>HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ L. Heath  
Sampson

03/05/2018

\*\*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 March 1, 2018, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the issuer determined that of the 29,166 performance share units ("PSUs") awarded to the reporting person on March 3, 2015 pursuant to the 2015 Long Term Incentive Plan under the issuer's

- (1) Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2007 Plan"), 12,304 PSUs vested based on the achievement of specific performance criteria over a three year performance period ended December 31, 2017. Each vested PSU represented the right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock.

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