

ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC.
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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 *
 FUSSNER THOMAS M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC. [WMS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/05/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and Co-COO

C/O ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC., 4640 TRUEMAN BOULEVARD

(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
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HILLIARD, OH 43026

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	01/05/2015		M ⁽¹⁾	A	21,202	\$ 9.43	613,320 D
Common Stock	01/05/2015		M ⁽¹⁾	A	8,109	\$ 10.75	621,429 D
Common Stock	01/05/2015		M ⁽¹⁾	A	8,528	\$ 10.7	629,957 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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Acquired (A)	or Disposed of (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 9.43	01/05/2015		M		21,202		(2) 03/31/2019	Common Stock	21,202
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 10.75	01/05/2015		M		8,109		(3) 03/31/2020	Common Stock	8,109
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 10.7	01/05/2015		M		8,528		(4) 03/31/2021	Common Stock	8,528

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FUSSNER THOMAS M C/O ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC. 4640 TRUEMAN BOULEVARD HILLIARD, OH 43026			EVP and Co-COO	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. Fussner, by Mark B. Sturgeon as attorney-in-fact

01/07/2015

__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).

- (1) Reflects the exercise by the Reporting Person of stock options (right to buy) previously granted by the Issuer.
- (2) The option was scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning on July 22, 2014, provided however that all remaining unvested options vested in full immediately prior to the completion of the Issuer's initial public offering ("IPO").
- (3) The option was scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning on July 21, 2015, provided however that all remaining unvested options vested in full immediately prior to the completion of the Issuer's IPO.
- (4) The option was scheduled to vest in three equal annual installments beginning on May 3, 2016, provided however that all remaining unvested options vested in full immediately prior to the completion of the Issuer's IPO.

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