

Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**MCKINNIES MARK H**

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)  
**9135 S. RIDGELINE  
 BLVD., SUITE 200**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/01/2013**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP and CFO**

**HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129**

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

(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	08/01/2013		A		123 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	42.95
					86,560 <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	D	<sup>(2)</sup>

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)**

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MCKINNIES MARK H 9135 S. RIDGELINE BLVD. SUITE 200 HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129			SVP and CFO		

## Signatures

Mark H.  
McKinnies 08/02/2013

\*\*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) Shares issued directly to the reporting person's qualified pension plan.
  - (2) Price equals the fair market value of the shares on the date of authorization.
  - (3) Of the amount shown, 35,786 shares are held in the qualified pension plan account of the reporting person and 12,000 shares were issued pursuant to a program under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan, are not fully vested and are subject to certain repurchase rights.  
  
On July 1, 2013, Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Issuer"), became the successor of ADA-ES, Inc., a Colorado corporation ("ADA"), pursuant to a reorganization whereby a wholly owned subsidiary of Issuer was merged with and into ADA, with ADA continuing as the surviving entity and becoming a wholly owned subsidiary of Issuer. In the merger, each outstanding share of ADA common stock, no par value, immediately prior to the merger was automatically converted into one share of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Issuer ("Issuer Common Stock"). All stock-based benefit plans of ADA were assumed by Issuer and, going forward, Issuer Common Stock will be issued upon the vesting of any stock-based awards or the exercise of options to reflect the substitution of the Issuer's Common Stock for ADA's common stock. The reorganization did not alter the proportionate interests of security holders.

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