

ADVANCED MEDICAL OPTICS INC
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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 *
 POST DOUGLAS H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ADVANCED MEDICAL OPTICS INC [EYE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/05/2009

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 former Exec VP

C/O ADVANCED MEDICAL OPTICS INC., 1700 E. ST. ANDREW PLACE

(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

SANTA ANA, CA 92705

(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)
Common Stock	01/05/2009		D			528 ⁽¹⁾	D	10,302	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2009		F			1,163 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 6.29	9,139	D
Common Stock	01/05/2009		A			4,360 ⁽³⁾	A	13,499	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2008		F			1,559 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 6.29	11,940	D
	01/05/2009		A			945 ⁽³⁾	A	12,885	D	

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	01/05/2009	F	338 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 6.29	12,547	D		
Common Stock	01/05/2009	A	1,137 ⁽³⁾	A	⁽³⁾	13,684	D		
Common Stock	01/05/2009	F	407 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 6.29	13,277	D		
Common Stock	01/05/2009	A	527 ⁽³⁾	A	⁽³⁾	13,804	D		
Common Stock	01/05/2009	F	189 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 6.29	13,615	D		
Common Stock	01/05/2009	A	3,796 ⁽³⁾	A	⁽³⁾	17,411	D		
Common Stock	01/05/2009	F	1,358 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 6.29	16,053	D		
Common Stock	01/05/2009	A	583 ⁽³⁾	A	⁽³⁾	16,636	D		
Common Stock	01/05/2009	F	209 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 6.29	16,427	D		
Common Stock						4.3279	I		By 401(k) Trust (as of 12/31/08)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or

Number
of
Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POST DOUGLAS H C/O ADVANCED MEDICAL OPTICS INC. 1700 E. ST. ANDREW PLACE SANTA ANA, CA 92705				former Exec VP

Signatures

Douglas H. Post, By: Aimee S. Weisner, Attorney
in Fact

02/26/2009

__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) In connection with termination of the reporting person's employment, a portion of a previously reported exempt award of restricted stock was forfeited.
 - (2) Shares withheld in satisfaction of tax obligations attributable to the lapse of restrictions on stock award.
 - (3) In connection with the reporting person's termination of employment, a portion of an exempt restricted stock unit award (previously reported on Table II) was accelerated and vested, resulting in the issuance to the reporting person of shares of the issuer's common stock, at no cost to the reporting person.

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