

ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC
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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 *
 Trupkiewicz William George

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC [AEIS]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/05/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Accounting Officer

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 02/05/2015 | | A | | 1,187 (1) \$ 0 | 2,938 (2) | 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)

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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) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.32 | 02/05/2015 | | A | | 6,558 (3) | | 02/05/2016 | 02/05/2026 | Common Stock | 6,558 |
| Employee Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/05/2015 | | A | V | 0 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 2,374 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Trupkiewicz William George 1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE FORT COLLINS, CO 80525 | | | Chief Accounting Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas O. McGimpsey
(Attorney-in-Fact) 02/09/2015

**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) Employee Restricted Stock Units granted on 2/5/2015 under the Company's 2105 Long Term Incentive Plan (LTI Plan) will vest in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.
 - (2) Represents 2,938 shares granted as Restricted Stock Units (RSUs). As of the transaction date, the restricted stock units have vested as to 1,751 shares.
 - (3) The employee stock options granted on 2/5/2015 under the Company's 2015 LTI Plan will vest in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.
- These performance shares are related to the 2015 reporting year. If the metrics for the reporting year have not been met under the
- (4) Company's 2015 LTI Plan as determined by the Compensation Committee, the unvested performance units for the 2015 year will expire immediately.

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