

Brinker Neil David
Form 4
June 20, 2018

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Brinker Neil David

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)
06/18/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP, COO

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/18/2018		A	(A) or (D) A	3,331 (1) \$ 60.7	3,331 (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)	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Units	\$ 0	06/18/2018		A	V 0	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,662	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brinker Neil David 1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE FORT COLLINS, CO 80525			EVP, COO	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas O. McGimpsey -
Attorney-in-Fact

06/20/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) Employee Restricted Stock Units granted on 6/18/2018 under the Company's 2018 Long Term Incentive Plan (LTI Plan) will vest in 3 equal installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

(2) Represents 3331 shares granted as Restricted Stock Units. As of the transaction date, the restricted stock units have vested as to zero shares.

(3) These performance share awards were issued under the 2018 LTI Plan at 200% of target and have a 3-year vest period and will vest in all or in part upon achievement of performance metrics. Any awards that have not vested earned and released at the end of the 3-year period will be cancelled.

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