ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC. Form 3 July 24, 2014 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CHLAPATY JOSEPH A	2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC. [WMS]			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC., 4640 TRUEMAN BOULEVARD (Street)	07/24/2014 4. Relationship Person(s) to Issu (Check al X Director X Officer (give title below)		ssuer all applicable) rX 10% Owner		 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivativ	ve Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned G	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	1
Common Stock	155,331		D	Â	
Common Stock	9,767,025		Ι	Ву Т	rust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	(1)	03/31/2023	Common Stock	517,770	\$ 13.64	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
CHLAPATY JOSEPH A C/O ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC. 4640 TRUEMAN BOULEVARD HILLARD, OH 43026 Signatures	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
C/O ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC. 4640 TRUEMAN BOULEVARD	ÂX	ÂX	Chairman, President & CEO	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ Joseph A. Chlapaty, by Mark B. Sturgeon as attorney-in-fact		07/24/2014			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The option will vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 1, 2014.

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