

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**

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 \*  
**BUSTARD C JEAN**

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)  
**C/O ADA-ES, INC., 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)  
**COO**

**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                              |   | 104 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A  | \$ 42.95                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 72,850 <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 Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUSTARD C JEAN<br>C/O ADA-ES, INC.<br>9135 S. RIDGELINE BLVD., SUITE 200<br>HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129 |               |           | COO     |       |

### Signatures

C. Jean Bustard                      08/02/2013

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

### 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, 18,687 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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