

Alta Fundamental Advisers LLC

Form 4

December 15, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Alta Fundamental Advisers LLC

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)
777 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 19A
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2017

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/13/2017 | | P | | 244,020 | A \$ 9.8897 ⁽¹⁾ | 1,268,088 ⁽²⁾ | I | See Footnote |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2017 | | P | | 18,246 | A \$ 9.8575 | 1,286,334 ⁽²⁾ | I | See Footnote |

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | | | 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 |
| Alta Fundamental Advisers LLC 777 THIRD AVENUE SUITE 19A NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | |
| Alta Fundamental Advisers SP LLC 777 THIRD AVENUE SUITE 19A NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | |

Signatures

Alta Fundamental Advisers LLC, By: /s/ Gilbert Li,
Manager 12/15/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Alta Fundamental Advisers SP LLC, By: /s/ Gilbert Li,
Manager 12/15/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This price is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.8001 to \$9.9000, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this Form 4.

(2) These securities are directly held by Clients, Funds, and Affiliates ("Accounts") that are managed by Alta Fundamental Advisers LLC ("Alta"). Gilbert Li, a Director of the Issuer, is Managing Partner of Alta. In addition, Mr. Li is an investor in one or more of these

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Accounts and therefore is an indirect beneficial owner of a portion of these shares. Alta and Mr. Li disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

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