

Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCKINNIES MARK H

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SVP & CFO

**9135 S. RIDGELINE
 BLVD., SUITE 200**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

**HIGHLANDS
 RANCH, CO 80129**

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|----------|--|--|--|
| | | | | (A) Amount | or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/11/2013 | ^ | G | 500 | D | \$ 38.87 | 77,524 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 500 | I | Shares held by MJ Kraft Trust, Mark McKinnies, Trustee |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 8.6 | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ | 01/07/2009 12/31/2015 | Common Stock | 34,21 |
| Performance Share Units | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ (3) | ^ (3) | Common Stock | 16,20 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCKINNIES MARK H 9135 S. RIDGELINE BLVD. SUITE 200 HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129 | ^ X | ^ | ^ SVP & CFO | ^ |

Signatures

Mark H. McKinnies 01/27/2014

**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) Of the amount shown, 27,950 shares are held in the qualified pension plan account of the reporting person and 12,000 shares were issued pursuant to the programs under the 2007 Plan, are not fully vested and are subject to certain repurchase rights.
- (2) Each Performance Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- (3) Vesting of the Performance Share Units, if at all, will occur on January 2, 2016, subject to continuous service and the achievement of certain pre-established goals to be measured as of December 31, 2015, unless such units vest sooner at the target amount pursuant to

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Section 11 of the 2007 Plan.

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