Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.
Form 8-K
August 17, 2017

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 15, 2017
ADVANCED EMISSIONS SOLUTIONS, INC.

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-37822	27-5472457
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
640 Plaza Drive, Suite 270, Highlands Ranch, CO	80129	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (720) 598-3500

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Emerging growth company o
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 5.05 Amendments to the Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics.

As part of its regular review of the corporate governance policies of Advanced Emissions Solution, Inc. (the "Company"), the Company's Board of Directors adopted and approved certain amendments to the Company's Code of Ethics and Business Conduct (the "Code"), effective August 15, 2017.

The amendments were intended to conform the Code to current governance best practices, including expanding the definition of confidential information to include the Company's shareholder return initiatives and clarification of procedures for reporting and investigation of violations, in addition to effecting some administrative changes. The foregoing description of the amendments does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Code, which is available on the Company's website at www.advancedemissionssolutions.com, under the Leadership & Governance section.

SIGNATURES
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.
Date: August 17, 2017
Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.
Registrant

/s/ L. Heath Sampson
L. Heath Sampson
President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer