Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.

Form 4

October 18, 2016

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sampson L Heath Issuer Symbol Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc. (Check all applicable) [ADES] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 9135 S RIDGELINE BLVD STE 10/16/2016 President & CEO 200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price (D) Amount Common 50,000 \$0

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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.25	10/16/2016		A	92,666	(3)	12/31/2018	Common Stock	92,666
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9	10/16/2016		A	92,666	<u>(3)</u>	12/31/2019	Common Stock	92,666
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10	10/16/2016		A	92,666	(3)	12/31/2020	Common Stock	92,666

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sampson L Heath 9135 S RIDGELINE BLVD STE 200 HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129	X		President & CEO			

## **Signatures**

/s/ L. Heath
Sampson

\*\*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).

Represents Restricted Stock issued pursuant to the Long Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") under the Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the "2007 Plan"). The Restricted Stock will vest in equal

- (1) installments on October 16, 2017, October 16, 2018, October 16, 2019 and October 16, 2020 subject to continuous service with the Company or its related entities unless such shares vest sooner pursuant to Section 11 of the 2007 Plan or the reporting person's employment agreement with the Company.
- (2) The shares of Restricted Stock were granted for services to be rendered to the Company by the reporting person.

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- Stock option vesting occurs, if at all, on or after January 1, 2017 upon achievement of certain pre-established goals, in accordance with provisions of the 2007 Plan, and is subject to the reporting person's continuous service with the Company or its related entities unless such shares vest sooner pursuant to Section 11 of the 2007 Plan.
- (4) The options were granted for services to be rendered to the Company by the reporting person.

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