FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BEARD GRANT H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC [AEIS]										ionship of Reporting I all applicable) Director		1	0% C	wner
` ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2018										Officer (give title below)		Other below)		(specify
(Street) FORT CO	(Street) FORT COLLINS CO 80525					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Indivi ne) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	() or ()	Price	- 1		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			
Common Stock 05/03/20)18			A		6,000(1	1)	A	\$61.48		48,000(2)		D		
	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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code (In	ransaction of Derivat Securit (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. : and 5)		ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)			nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins 4)	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The restricted stock units granted on May 3, 2018 will vest 100% at the anniversary of the grant date. This is an annual non-employee director grant as outlined in the 2018 proxy.
- 2. As of the reporting date Mr. Beard holds 42,000 shares in street name.

Remarks:

/s/ Thomas O. McGimpsey 05/07/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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