

Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 09, 2015

**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): March 3, 2015**

**ADVANCED EMISSIONS SOLUTIONS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**000-54992**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**27-5472457**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**9135 South Ridgeline Boulevard, Suite 200, Highlands Ranch, Colorado**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**80129**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 734-1727**

**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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e)

On March 3, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc. (the Company) approved retention bonuses (the Retention Bonuses) for the following executive officers of the Company: (i) Jonathan Lagarenne, Executive Vice President; (ii) Christine Amrhein, General Counsel and Secretary; and (iii) Sharon Sjostrom, Chief Technology Officer. Under the terms of the Retention Bonuses, the Company will pay each of these executives a cash bonus in the amount of \$50,000, as long as such executive is employed by the Company or any related entity of the Company on December 31, 2015, with such bonus to be paid on or before March 15, 2016. The Retention Bonuses were approved in recognition of the value that each executive officer adds to the Company and in encouragement of their continued service to the Company.

**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: March 9, 2015

**Advanced Emissions Solutions, Inc.**  
Registrant

/s/ L. Heath Sampson  
L. Heath Sampson  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer