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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2.]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Brinker Neil David						ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC [AEIS]								Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.]	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							E	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, COO				
1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE						7/17/2018												
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							YY) 6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525 (City) (State) (Zip)													-	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			Table						•		•			icially Owne	ed		<u>. </u>	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Da							3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8)	de	4. Secur or Dispo (Instr. 3		Foll	mount of Securit owing Reported tr. 3 and 4)	ties Beneficially Owned Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	e					(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 7/17/2018					2018			A	7531 A \$59.95 10862 (2)				D					
	Tab	le II - Der	ivative	Secu	rities l	Bene	ficially	Owned (e.g.	, puts,	calls, w	arran	ıts, op	tions, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. Dec Executi Date, if	on (n (Instr. 8)		Acquired Disposed	ve Securities Exp		ate Exercisable and iration Date		7. Title and A Securities Un Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		nderlying Derivative security		derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	e rcisable	Expiration Date		Amoun Shares	t or Number of		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Employee Restricted Stock Units granted on 7/17/18 are a one-time new hire grant and will vest in 2 equal installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.
- (2) Represents 10,862 shares granted as Restricted Stock Units. As of the transaction date, the restricted stock units have vested as to zero shares.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Brinker Neil David								
1625 SHARP POINT DRIVE			EVP, COO					
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525								

Signatures

/s/ Thomas O. McGimpsey - Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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