

ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

November 19, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
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): November 18, 2010**

**Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-26966**

(Commission  
File Number)

**84-0846841**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1625 Sharp Point Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**80525**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(970) 221-4670**

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

As previously reported, Danny C. Herron, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Advanced Energy Industries, Inc., is eligible for a bonus under the company's Leadership Corporate Incentive Plan. Any actual award of a bonus to Mr. Herron will be based upon several factors, as previously reported, including his accomplishment of individual performance objectives. On November 18, 2010, the Compensation Committee approved management's proposal that Mr. Herron's individual performance objectives include execution of the company's initiatives in the categories of (a) organizational development and (b) business and financial process development. The Board of Directors maintains the discretion to evaluate each executive officer's performance against his individual performance objectives and determine the relative weight of such objectives.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.

Date: November 18, 2010

/s/ Thomas O. McGimpsey  
Thomas O. McGimpsey  
Vice President, General Counsel &  
Corporate Secretary