ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC.

Form 4

February 10, 2017

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cottrill Scott A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC. [WMS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

See Remarks

(First) C/O ADVANCED DRAINAGE

SYSTEMS, INC., 4640 TRUEMAN

02/08/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

BOULEVARD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HILLARD, OH 43026

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

(A) Code V (D) Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Reported

Common 02/08/2017 \$0 Α 14,463 14,463

Common 02/08/2017 12.397 A \$0 D A 26,860 Stock

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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) | 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 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 24.2 | 02/08/2017 | | A | 43,809 | <u>(1)</u> | 03/31/2026 | Common Stock | 43,809 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 24.2 | 02/08/2017 | | A | 74,398 | (2) | 03/31/2026 | Common Stock | 74,398 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| . | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Cottrill Scott A | | | | | |
| C/O ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC. | | | See | | |
| 4640 TRUEMAN BOULEVARD | | | Remarks | | |
| HILLARD, OH 43026 | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Scott A. Cottrill, by Joseph A. Chlapaty as attorney-in-fact

02/10/2017 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 8, 2018, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each applicable vesting date.
- (2) The options vest in five equal annual installments beginning on November 9, 2016, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each applicable vesting date.

Remarks:

EVP, CFO, Secretary and Treasurer

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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