

ADVANCED POWER TECHNOLOGY INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHATZ DOUGLAS S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ADVANCED POWER TECHNOLOGY INC [APTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/06/2006

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

ADVANCED POWER TECHNOLOGY, INC., 405 SW COLUMBIA STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BEND, OR 97702

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/06/2006	03/06/2006	S	10,000 D	\$ 15.5 128,000	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	03/07/2006	03/07/2006	S	8,030 D	\$ 15.5614 119,970	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	03/08/2006	03/08/2006	S	21,970 D	\$ 15.4257 98,000	I	See Footnote (2)

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Common Stock	03/09/2006	03/09/2006	S	8,000	D	\$ 15.4	90,000	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	03/20/2006	03/20/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 14.019	80,000	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	03/22/2006	03/22/2006	S	25,000	D	\$ 14.0825	55,000	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	03/22/2006	03/22/2006	S	25,000	D	\$ 14.0803	30,000	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	S	15,000	D	\$ 14.0861	15,000	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	03/23/2006	03/23/2006	S	15,000	D	\$ 14.0966	0	I	See Footnote (2)

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

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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 Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option right to buy (#610)	\$ 19.5					08/22/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 08/22/2010	Common Stock	10,500
Option right to	\$ 12.75					12/27/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 12/27/2010	Common Stock	16,500

buy (#633)						
Option right to buy (#779)	\$ 14.39	08/01/2002 ⁽¹⁾	08/01/2011	Common Stock	7,000	
Option right to buy (#1593)	\$ 9.4	08/01/2003 ⁽¹⁾	08/01/2012	Common Stock	7,000	
Option right to buy (#1730)	\$ 7.95	08/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾	08/01/2013	Common Stock	7,000	
Option right to buy (#1847)	\$ 10.18	08/03/2005 ⁽¹⁾	08/03/2014	Common Stock	7,000	
Option right to buy (#1984)	\$ 7.77	08/01/2006 ⁽¹⁾	08/01/2015	Common Stock	7,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHATZ DOUGLAS S ADVANCED POWER TECHNOLOGY, INC. 405 SW COLUMBIA STREET BEND, OR 97702	X		Director	

Signatures

/S/ DOUGLAS
SCHATZ 04/18/2006

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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) Vests in two equal annual installments beginning with date indicated.
- (2) Shares owned by Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. (AEI). Douglas Schatz is Chairman of the Board for AEI.

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