

ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
March 07, 2017

**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): March 7, 2017**

**Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-36557**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**4640 Trueman Boulevard, Hilliard, Ohio 43026**

**51-0105665**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(614) 658-0050**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(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.**

On March 7, 2017, Joseph A. Chlapaty, the Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. (the Company), notified the Company of his intention to retire from the Company effective December 31, 2017.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 7, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing the retirement of Mr. Chlapaty. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1 Press release, dated March 7, 2017, issued by Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: March 7, 2017

ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ Scott A. Cottrill  
Scott A. Cottrill  
EVP, CFO, Secretary & Treasurer