

ADA-ES INC  
Form S-8 POS  
June 17, 2013

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Registration No. 333-112587

Registration No. 333-114546

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
**TO**  
**FORM S-8**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
*UNDER*  
*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**ADA-ES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Colorado**  
(State of Incorporation)

**84-1457385**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**9135 South Ridgeline Boulevard, Suite 200,**

**Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80129**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**ADA-ES, INC. 2003 STOCK COMPENSATION PLAN #2**

**ADA-ES, INC. 2004 DIRECTORS STOCK COMPENSATION PLAN #1**

(Full title of the plans)

**Mark H. McKinnies**

**9135 South Ridgeline Boulevard, Suite 200,**

**Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80129**

**(303) 339-8850**

(Name, address and telephone number,

including area code, of agent for service)

**With a copy to:**

**Julie A. Herzog, Esq.**

**Kip Wallen, Esq.**

**SCHUCHAT, HERZOG & BRENMAN, LLC**

**1900 Wazee Street, Suite 300**

**Denver, CO 80202**

**(303) 295-9700**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):

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Large accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

ADA-ES, Inc. (the Registrant ) is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to terminate the effectiveness of two previous Registration Statements on Form S-8 that the Registrant filed to register shares of its common stock, no par value, for issuance under certain equity plans. The Registrant filed the first Registration Statement on Form S-8 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on February 6, 2004 (File No. 333-112587) (the February Registration Statement) to register 21,495 shares of its common stock and filed the second Registration Statement on Form S-8 with the SEC on April 16, 2004 (File No. 333-114546) to register 4,221 shares of its common stock (the April Registration Statement and, together with the February Registration Statement, the Registration Statements ). All shares registered under the Registration Statements have been issued or sold. This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statements therefore terminates the effectiveness of the Registration Statements pursuant to the undertakings contained in the Registration Statements.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Highlands Ranch, State of Colorado, on June 17, 2013.

ADA-ES, Inc.

/s/ Mark H. McKinnies

By: Mark H. McKinnies

Its: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

**SIGNATURES**

**(INCLUDING POWER OF ATTORNEY)**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Michael D. Durham and Mark H. McKinnies, and each or any one of them, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed herewith) to the Registration Statements, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their or his substitutes or substitute, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ Kim B. Clarke  
Kim B. Clarke, Director

Date: June 17, 2013

/s/ Alan Bradley Gabbard  
Alan Bradley Gabbard, Director  
Date: June 17, 2013

/s/ Walter Phillip Marcum  
Walter Phillip Marcum, Chairman and Director  
Date: June 17, 2013

/s/ Mark H. McKinnies  
Mark H. McKinnies, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Director

Date: June 17, 2013

/s/ Richard J. Swanson  
Richard J. Swanson, Director  
Date: June 17, 2013

/s/ Michael D. Durham  
Michael D. Durham, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)

Date: June 17, 2013

/s/ Derek C. Johnson  
Derek C. Johnson, Director  
Date: June 17, 2013

/s/ Robert E. Shanklin  
Robert E. Shanklin  
Date: June 17, 2013

/s/ Jeffrey C. Smith  
Jeffrey C. Smith, Director

Date: June 17, 2013

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on signature page)

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