

American Electric Technologies Inc  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Puhala Andrew Lewis

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 American Electric Technologies Inc [AETI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 6410 LONG DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/14/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President & CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77087  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/14/2014		M	2,837 A \$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2014		M	661 A \$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2014		F	1,057 D \$ 6.87	2,441 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units Dated February 25, 2013	<u>(1)</u>	03/14/2014		D	661	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	661
Restricted Stock Units Dated February 25, 2013	<u>(2)</u>	03/14/2014		D	2,837	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,837

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Puhala Andrew Lewis 6410 LONG DRIVE HOUSTON, TX 77087			Senior Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Charles M. Dauber, as attorney-in-fact for Andrew L. Puhala  
 03/20/2014  
 \*\*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).

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661 restricted stock units granted in 2013 converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the transaction date. The remaining restricted stock units convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis in equal installments on March 14, 2015, 2016 and 2017, subject to a continuing employment requirement.

(2) 11,348 stock units granted in 2013 vested on the transaction date basis on achievement of 2013 performance criteria and 0 vested restricted stock units were cancelled. 2,837 of the vested restricted stock units converted to common stock on a one-for-one basis on the transaction date. One-third of the remaining restricted stock units convert to common stock on a one-to-one basis annually on March 14, 2015, 2016 and 2017, subject to a continuing employment requirement.

(3) Shares withheld for payment for taxes upon vesting of restricted stock units. The shares were not sold.

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