

ADA-ES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2008

**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): August 6, 2008

**ADA-ES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Colorado**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-50216**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**84-1457385**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**8100 SouthPark Way, Unit B, Littleton, Colorado**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80120**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303)734-1727

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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.. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Carbon Supply Agreement

On August 6, 2008, we entered into a Carbon Supply Agreement ( Agreement ) with Winfield Industries, as seller, providing for our purchase of sub-bituminous activated carbon (AC) from February through December 31, 2009. The contract provides for two, two-year extensions of the term if mutually agreeable pricing and quantity escalation terms are reached. The seller is obligated to deliver up to 21 million pounds of AC in 2009 and 30 million pounds of AC in 2010. Our minimum purchase obligation in 2009 is approximately \$6.6 million. Our performance under the contract is subject to Excuse Events, including the failure of seller to deliver conforming AC to meet its obligations under the contract, material uncured defaults of the seller, certain defined force majeure events, the sale of our AC processing facility or the facility becoming inoperable through no fault of ours. Seller is also excused from performing for certain defined force majeure events. Our purchase obligations are to be equitably reduced to account for the Excuse Event, or excused without further liability on our part if the contract is terminated in its entirety.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**ADA-ES, Inc.**

Registrant

Date: August 20, 2008

/s/ Mark H. McKinnies  
Mark H. McKinnies

Senior VP & Chief Financial Officer