

ADA-ES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2009

**U.S. 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): December 9, 2009**

**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 Number)**

**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**

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**Not Applicable**

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

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. 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 8.01 Other Events**

**Press Release of Joint Venture Investment, ADA Carbon Solutions, LLC.**

In a press release dated December 9, 2009, ADA Carbon Solutions, LLC ( Carbon Solutions ), a joint venture investment of ADA-ES, Inc., announced that the U.S. Department of Energy s Credit Review Board issued a conditional commitment to Red River Environmental Products, LLC ( Red River ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Carbon Solutions, for a \$245 million guaranty of debt financing for Red River s activated carbon facility. Terms of such financing have not yet been finalized. Please see the attached press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 for additional information.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) The following items are furnished as exhibits to this report:

99.1 Press Release Dated December 9, 2009 of ADA Carbon Solutions, LLC.

**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.

Date: December 10, 2009

**ADA-ES, Inc.**  
Registrant

/s/ MARK H. MCKINNIES  
Mark H. McKinnies  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release Dated December 9, 2009 of ADA Carbon Solutions, LLC.