

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC
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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 *
EISELE MARK O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [AIT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE APPLIED PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President-CFO & Treasurer

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 08/11/2015 | | A | (A) 2,645 (1) | \$ 0 145,877 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2015 | | A | (A) 2,800 (2) | \$ 0 148,677 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2015 | | F | D 603 | \$ 38.36 148,074 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 14,137.36 | I | Retirement Savings Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 329.57 | I | Supplemental Defined Contribution |

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| Common Stock | 7,380.44 | I | Plan Deferred Compensation Plan |
|--------------|----------|---|------------------------------------|

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 38.36 | 08/11/2015 | | A | 15,200 (3) | 08/11/2016 08/11/2025 | Common Stock | 15,200 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| EISELE MARK O ONE APPLIED PLAZA CLEVELAND, OH 44115 | Vice President-CFO & Treasurer |

Signatures

Dianne Misenko/POA for Mark O. Eisele
08/12/2015
**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).
- (1) Performance shares "banked" as a result of 2015 performance achievement under performance shares programs. Performance shares vest at end of three-year program and are settled in shares of Applied common stock.

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- (2) Restricted Stock Units that vest three years from the date of grant and are settled in shares of Applied common stock.
- (3) Stock-only stock appreciation rights which become exercisable in annual increments of 25% commencing one year after the date of grant.

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