

PURSER BILL L  
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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 \*  
PURSER BILL L

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)  
08/22/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President

CLEVELAND, OH 441155056  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/22/2007		M		26,899	A	\$ 7.922
Common Stock	08/22/2007		S		15,700	D	\$ 30
Common Stock	08/22/2007		S		1,400	D	\$ 30.03
Common Stock	08/22/2007		S		300	D	\$ 30.04
Common Stock	08/22/2007		S		2,300	D	\$ 30.06

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Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	100	D	\$ 30.12	15,700	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	185	D	\$ 30.14	15,515	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	700	D	\$ 30.15	14,815	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	300	D	\$ 30.16	14,515	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	600	D	\$ 30.17	13,915	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	314	D	\$ 30.2	13,601	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	300	D	\$ 30.21	13,301	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	700	D	\$ 30.22	12,601	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	700	D	\$ 30.23	11,901	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	200	D	\$ 30.24	11,701	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	100	D	\$ 30.26	11,601	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	800	D	\$ 30.27	10,801	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	300	D	\$ 30.28	10,501	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	100	D	\$ 30.33	10,401	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	800	D	\$ 30.34	9,601	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	200	D	\$ 30.35	9,401	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	200	D	\$ 30.36	9,201	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	500	D	\$ 30.39	8,701	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2007	S	100	D	\$ 30.41	8,601	D	
Common Stock						44,048.69	I	Deferred Compensation Plan

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Common Stock 250.31 I Retirement Savings 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.922	08/22/2007		M	26,899	08/09/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/09/2011	Common Stock	26,899

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PURSER BILL L ONE APPLIED PLAZA CLEVELAND, OH 441155056			President	

Signatures

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for Bill L. Purser 08/23/2007  
 \*\*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) These options become exercisable in annual increments of 25% commencing one year after the date of grant.

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