

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 COMMES THOMAS A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/26/2007

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

ONE APPLIED PLAZA

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CLEVELAND, OH 441155056

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S		2,992	D	\$ 32.85 48,039
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S		100	D	\$ 32.86 47,939
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S		200	D	\$ 32.87 47,739
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S		300	D	\$ 32.88 47,439
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S		500	D	\$ 32.89 46,939

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Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 32.9	45,839	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	600	D	\$ 32.91	45,239	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	900	D	\$ 32.92	44,339	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	300	D	\$ 32.93	44,039	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	3,700	D	\$ 32.94	40,339	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 32.95	39,339	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	1,300	D	\$ 32.96	38,039	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	500	D	\$ 32.97	37,539	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	2,800	D	\$ 32.98	34,739	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	5,700	D	\$ 32.99	29,039	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	4,000	D	\$ 33	25,039	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	800	D	\$ 33.01	24,239	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	200	D	\$ 33.02	24,039	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	500	D	\$ 33.05	23,539	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007	S	200	D	\$ 33.08	23,339	D	
Common Stock						40,117.26	I	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)

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COMMES THOMAS A ONE APPLIED PLAZA CLEVELAND, OH 441155056	X			

## Signatures

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for Thomas A. Commes 10/29/2007

\_\_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).

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