

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 \*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 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)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/11/2015		A	2,645 (1) \$ 0	145,877	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2015		A	2,800 (2) \$ 0	148,677	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2015		F	603 \$ 38.36	148,074	D	
Common Stock					14,137.36	I	Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock					329.57	I	Supplemental Defined Contribution

Common Stock	7,380.44	I	Plan Deferred Compensation Plan
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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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