APPLIED SIGNAL TECHNOLOGY INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ELLIMAN DAVID**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

APPLIED SIGNAL

TECHNOLOGY INC [APSG]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 400 W. CALIFORNIA AVE. 03/10/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities Γ (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) Disp (D)	posed str. 3,	l of				
			Code \	7 (A	A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 23.41	03/10/2005	A	7,5	500		03/10/2006	03/10/2013	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ELLIMAN DAVID 400 W. CALIFORNIA AVE. X SUNNYVALE, CA 94086

Signatures

David Elliman 03/14/2005

**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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) Granted pursuant to the Applied Signal Technology, Inc. 2004 Stock Option Plan. The options becomes vested and exerciseable on each anniversary of the date of grant and are fully vested at the end of 3 years.
- (2) Price of Derivitive Security: None. This is a stock option grant. No sale transaction or purchasing is taken place on this filing.

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