

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 \*  
 COTICCHIA MICHAEL 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)  
 08/13/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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CLEVELAND, OH 441155056  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/13/2007		M		4,050 A \$ 12.907	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2007		M		2,325 A \$ 23 23,140.96	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2007		M		2,500 A \$ 21.94 25,640.96	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2007		M		6,722 A \$ 9.465 32,362.96	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2007		F		10,134 D \$ 29.63 22,228.96	D	

Common Stock	10,771.79	I	Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock	1,372.09	I	Supplemental Defined Contribution 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)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.465	08/13/2007		M	6,722	08/08/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/08/2013	Common Stock 6,722
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.907	08/13/2007		M	4,050	08/06/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/06/2014	Common Stock 4,050
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 23	08/13/2007		M	2,325	08/09/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/09/2015	Common Stock 2,325
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 21.94	08/13/2007		M	2,500	08/08/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/08/2016	Common Stock 2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COTICCHIA MICHAEL L  
ONE APPLIED PLAZA  
CLEVELAND, OH 441155056

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## Signatures

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for Michael L.  
Coticchia

08/14/2007

\_\_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.

(2) 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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