

EISELE MARK O  
Form 4  
February 21, 2003  
SEC Form 4

<b>FORM 4</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).  (Print or Type Responses)	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b> Washington, D.C. 20549  <b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b>  Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	<b>OMB APPROVAL</b>  <hr/> OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: . . . . 0.5
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Eisele, Mark O.</b>  _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>One Applied Plaza</b>  _____ (Street) <b>Cleveland, OH 44115-056</b>  _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. AIT</b>  3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)  _____ 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>February 20, 2003</b>  _____ 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _____ Director _____ 10% Owner <b>X</b> _____ Officer _____ Other <b>Vice President &amp; Controller</b>  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <b>X</b> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (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   Price A/D			
Common Stock	02/20/2003		A	18.00   A   \$16.74	2,522.00	I	Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock					21,234.50	D	
Common Stock					3,342.49	I	Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock					119.91	I	Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Transaction Date  (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any  (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of  (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)

### Explanation of Responses :

**\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.**

*See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**By: Dianne Misenko/POA for Mark**  
**O. Eisele**                      **02-21-2003**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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