#### COTICCHIA MICHAEL L

Form 4

August 16, 2005

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COTICCHIA MICHAEL L		_	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading     Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
			APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [AIT]			
(Last) ONE APPLIEI	(First)  PLAZA	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2005	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-HR and Admin		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CLEVELAND	OH 44115	5056		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqı	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit coor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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)
Common Stock	08/15/2005		Code V M	Amount 1,875	(D)	Price \$ 11.883	20,218.05	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		M	6,750	A	\$ 10.41	26,968.05	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		M	4,480	A	\$ 14.197	31,448.05	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		M	2,700	A	\$ 19.36	34,148.05	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		F	10,409	D	\$ 35.25	23,739.05	D	

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Common Stock	6,194.3	I	Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock	880.55	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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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Or Nur of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.883	08/15/2005		M	1,875	08/09/2002(1)	08/09/2011	Common Stock	1,8
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.41	08/15/2005		M	6,750	08/06/2003(1)	08/06/2012	Common Stock	6,7
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.197	08/15/2005		M	4,480	08/08/2004(1)	08/08/2013	Common Stock	4,4
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 19.36	08/15/2005		M	2,700	08/06/2005(2)	08/06/2014	Common Stock	2,7

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COTICCHIA MICHAEL L ONE APPLIED PLAZA CLEVELAND, OH 441155056

VP-HR and Admin

## **Signatures**

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for Michael L. Coticchia

08/16/2005

\*\*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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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