### APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Murry Stefan J.

Symbol

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS.

INC. [AAOI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O APPLIED 02/04/2016 below) Chief Financial Officer

OPTOELECTRONICS, INC., 13115

(Street)

JESS PIRTLE BLVD.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) (D) Code V Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Common

value

Stock, \$.001 par

02/04/2016

28,000  $A^{(1)}$ (1)

\$0 39,078

Price

D

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed                            | 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and |                         | 7. Titl         | e and              | 8. Price of | ٥          |            |   |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if                    | TransactionNumber             |                         | Expiration Date |                    | Amount of   |            | Derivative | J |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                                   | Code                          | of                      | (Month/Day/     | Year)              | Under       | lying      | Security   | 5 |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivativ |                               | Se                      |                 | Securities         |             | (Instr. 5) | ]          |   |
|             | Derivative  |                     | •                                     |                               | Securities<br>Acquired  |                 |                    | (Instr.     | 3 and 4)   |            | ( |
|             | Security    |                     |                                       |                               |                         |                 |                    | `           |            |            | ] |
|             | J           |                     | (A) or                                |                               |                         |                 |                    |             |            | ]          |   |
|             |             |                     |                                       |                               | Disposed                |                 |                    |             |            |            | - |
|             |             |                     |                                       |                               | of (D)                  |                 |                    |             |            |            | ( |
|             |             |                     |                                       |                               | (Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                 |                    |             |            |            |   |
|             |             |                     |                                       |                               |                         |                 |                    |             |            |            |   |
|             |             |                     |                                       |                               | .,                      |                 |                    |             |            |            |   |
|             |             |                     |                                       |                               |                         |                 |                    |             | Amount     |            |   |
|             |             |                     |                                       |                               |                         |                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title       | or         |            |   |
|             |             |                     |                                       |                               |                         |                 |                    |             | Number     |            |   |
|             |             |                     |                                       |                               |                         |                 |                    |             | of         |            |   |
|             |             |                     |                                       | Code V                        | (A) (D)                 |                 |                    |             | Shares     |            |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Murry Stefan J. C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. 13115 JESS PIRTLE BLVD. SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

Chief Financial Officer

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# **Signatures**

/s/ David C. Kuo, attorney in fact for Stefan J.
Murry 02/08/2016

\*\*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 shares were granted in the form of Restricted Stock Awards (RSAs). The grant vests as to 1/8th of the total number of shares every six calendar months starting on February 4, 2017 until all shares have vested.

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