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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Yeh Shu-Hua (Joshua) Issuer Symbol APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, (Check all applicable) INC. [AAOI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O APPLIED 02/05/2018 *** See Remarks OPTOELECTRONICS, INC., 13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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, \$.001 par value	02/05/2018		Code v	701 <u>(1)</u>	, í		75,008	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	02/06/2018		A	23,920 (2)	A	\$ 0	98,928	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)

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	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Yeh Shu-Hua (Joshua) C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. 13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD. SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

*** See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ David C. Kuo, attorney in fact for Shu-Hua (Joshua)
Yeh

02/07/2018

**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) Reflects shares surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy tax-withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock award granted on February 4, 2016.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) were granted under the Company's 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. One-sixteenth of the RSUs vest every three months commencing on January 21, 2018.

Remarks:

*** Asia General Manager and Senior Vice President of Network Equipment Module Business Unit

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