

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC
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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 *
 COMMES THOMAS A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/05/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

ONE APPLIED PLAZA

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CLEVELAND, OH 441155056

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2005 | | A | 540 A 11 | 20,977.5 (2) | I | Deferred Compensation Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 15,000 (2) | 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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.604 (3) | | | | | 04/15/1999 | 04/15/2009 | Common Stock | 3,000 (3) |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.146 (3) | | | | | 01/20/2000 | 01/20/2010 | Common Stock | 3,000 (3) |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.146 (3) | | | | | 01/11/2001 | 01/11/2011 | Common Stock | 3,000 (3) |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.453 (3) | | | | | 01/10/2002 | 01/10/2012 | Common Stock | 3,000 (3) |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.287 (3) | | | | | 01/21/2003 | 01/21/2013 | Common Stock | 3,000 (3) |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.347 (3) | | | | | 01/08/2004 | 01/08/2014 | Common Stock | 6,000 (3) |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COMMES THOMAS A
ONE APPLIED PLAZA X
CLEVELAND, OH 441155056

Signatures

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for Thomas A.
Commes

01/07/2005

 **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) Shares allocated to the account of the participant in the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, at prices ranging from \$23.30 to \$28.02.
- (2) Share balance adjusted to reflect the effect of the 3 for 2 stock split paid on 12/17/04.
- (3) Both share balance and share price adjusted to reflect the effect of the 3 for 2 stock split paid on 12/17/04.

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