

COTICCHIA MICHAEL L  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 COTICCHIA MICHAEL L

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)  
 ONE APPLIED PLAZA  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/22/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP-HR and Admin

CLEVELAND, OH 441155056  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/22/2004		M	3,375 A \$ 19	9,284.13	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2004		M	3,333 A \$ 13.156	12,617.13	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2004		M	4,800 A \$ 16.719	17,417.13	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2004		F	8,057 D \$ 36.32	9,360.13	D	
Common Stock					3,934.01	I	Retirement Savings Plan

Common Stock	583.9	I	Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19	10/22/2004		M	3,375	10/22/1997 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/22/2006	Common Stock	3,375
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.156	10/22/2004		M	3,333	02/15/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/15/2009	Common Stock	3,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.719	10/22/2004		M	4,800	01/20/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/20/2010	Common Stock	4,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			VP-HR and Admin	

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ONE APPLIED PLAZA  
CLEVELAND, OH 441155056

## Signatures

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for Michael L.  
Coticchia

10/25/2004

\_\_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.

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