

BAUER FRED D  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BAUER FRED D

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  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-General Counsel & Secretary

CLEVELAND, OH 441155056

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/22/2004                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,500 A                                                                                 | \$ 19 6,675.82                                                                                                     | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 10/22/2004                              |                                                             | F                                    | 1,870 D                                                                                 | \$ 36.32 4,805.82                                                                                                  | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                         | 2,541.57                                                                                                           | I                                                                       | Retirement<br>Savings Plan                                        |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                         | 31                                                                                                                 | I                                                                       | Supplemental<br>Defined<br>Contribution<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                       | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                         | Title<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                     |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 19                                                              | 10/22/2004                              |                                                             | M                                    | 2,500                                                                                                           | 10/22/1997 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/22/2006                           | Common<br>Stock 2,500                                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                              | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| BAUER FRED D<br>ONE APPLIED PLAZA<br>CLEVELAND, OH 441155056 | VP-General Counsel & Secretary   |

## Signatures

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for Fred D. 10/25/2004  
Bauer

\_\_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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