

COTICCHIA MICHAEL L

Form 4

October 25, 2004

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 *
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
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP-HR and Admin

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
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Person

(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 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19	10/22/2004		M	3,375	10/22/1997 ⁽¹⁾ 10/22/2006	Common Stock	3,375
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.156	10/22/2004		M	3,333	02/15/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 02/15/2009	Common Stock	3,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.719	10/22/2004		M	4,800	01/20/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 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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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).

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(1) These options become exercisable in annual increments of 25% commencing one year after the date of grant.

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