

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/15/2005

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

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(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/15/2005		M		1,875 A \$ 11.883	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		M		6,750 A \$ 10.41	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		M		4,480 A \$ 14.197	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		M		2,700 A \$ 19.36	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2005		F		10,409 D \$ 35.25	D	

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Common Stock	6,194.3	I	Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock	880.55	I	Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan

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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.883	08/15/2005		M	1,875	08/09/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/09/2011	Common Stock	1,875
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.41	08/15/2005		M	6,750	08/06/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/06/2012	Common Stock	6,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.197	08/15/2005		M	4,480	08/08/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/08/2013	Common Stock	4,480
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 19.36	08/15/2005		M	2,700	08/06/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/06/2014	Common Stock	2,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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VP-HR and Admin

## Signatures

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for Michael L.  
Coticchia

08/16/2005

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

(2) Stock-only stock appreciation rights which become exercisable in annual increments of 25% commencing one year after the date of grant.

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