

APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Liang Ming-Hwa Benjamin | | (Month/Day/Year) | APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC [APDN] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Strategic Tech. Dev. Officer | |
| STONY BROOK,Â NYÂ 11790 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 4,293 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------|-------|------------|--------------|----------|---------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option | Â (1) | 05/26/2015 | Common Stock | 116,667 | \$ 3 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (1) | 06/30/2015 | Common Stock | 166,667 | \$ 3.6 | D | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (2) | 10/16/2018 | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$ 5.82 | D | Â |
| Warrants | Â (1) | 06/02/2015 | Common Stock | \$ 1,456 | \$ 8.25 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Liang Ming-Hwa Benjamin 50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE STONY BROOK, NY 11790 | Â | Â | Â Strategic Tech. Dev. Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Karol Kain Gray,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/14/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 and warrants are fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) 25% of these options vest and become exercisable each anniversary over four years, commencing on October 17, 2013, the date of grant. Of these options, options to purchase 37,500 shares remain unvested.

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Remarks:
Exhibit List - Exhibit 24-Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16(a) Reporting.

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