#### APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.

Form 4

January 30, 2014

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Yeh Shu-Hua (Joshua)

Symbol APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS.

INC. [AAOI]

(Month/Day/Year)

01/28/2014

(Check all applicable)

\*\* See Remark

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O APPLIED

OPTOELECTRONICS, INC., 13115

JESS PIRTLE BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Securities

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.84	01/28/2014		A	5,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/28/2024	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	5,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Yeh Shu-Hua (Joshua)						
C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.			** See Remark			
13115 JESS PIRTLE BLVD.		See Remark				
SUGAR LAND, TX 77478						

# **Signatures**

/s/ David C. Kuo for Shu-Hua Yeh

01/30/2014

\*\*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) The stock option grant vests as to 1/4th of the total number of shares on January 28, 2015 and thereafter vests and shall continue to vest as to 1/6th of the remainder of the shares in equal semi-annual installments until all shares have vested.

#### **Remarks:**

\*\* Senior Vice President of Network Equipment Module Business Unit

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