APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Loring Kurt W.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE APPLIED PLAZA

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [AIT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP-Chief HR Officer

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

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	08/11/2016		A		985 (1)	A	$ 0	9,706	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2016		A		1,800 (2)	A	$ 0	11,506	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2016		F		370 (3)	D	$ 45.79	11,136	D	
Common Stock								9.4	I	Retirement Savings 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Stock Appreciation Rights	$ 48.19	08/11/2016		A		12,100		08/11/2017(4)	08/11/2026	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Loring Kurt W. ONE APPLIED PLAZA CLEVELAND, OH 44115			VP-Chief HR Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Dianne Misenko POA for Kurt Loring	08/15/2016
**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) Performance shares "banked" as a result of 2016 performance. Performance shares vest at end of three-year program and are settled in shares of Applied common stock.

(2) Restricted stock units that vest three years from the date of grant and are settled in shares of Applied common stock.

(3) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted stock units.

(4) 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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