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FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ryan Charles S.

(First)

(Middle)

50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

STONY BROOK, NY 11790

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC [APDN]

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

03/15/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year)

3.

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

or

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Issuer

below)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.57	03/15/2018		A	63,919		<u>(1)</u>	03/14/2028	Common Stock	63,919
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.57	03/15/2018		A	7,204		(2)	03/14/2023	Common Stock	7,204

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ryan Charles S. 50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE STONY BROOK, NY 11790	X					

Signatures

/s/ Beth Jantzen
Attorney-in-Fact
03/19/2018

**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 vest in full and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to continued board membership through such date.
- (2) These options vest immediately upon date of grant.

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