

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 BAUER FRED D

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)
 ONE APPLIED PLAZA
 (Street)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP-General Counsel & Secretary

CLEVELAND, OH 44115
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock	08/11/2016		A	(A) or (D) 1,077 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 82,359	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2016		A	(A) or (D) 1,900 <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0 84,259	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2016		F	(A) or (D) 588 <u>(3)</u>	\$ 48.19 83,671	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2016		F	(A) or (D) 658 <u>(4)</u>	\$ 45.79 83,013	D	
Common Stock					4,129.74	I	Retirement Savings Plan

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- (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 performance shares.
- (4) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted stock units.
- (5) 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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