

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Chang Hung-Lun (Fred)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O APPLIED
 OPTOELECTRONICS, INC., 13115
 JESS PIRTLE BLVD.

(Street)

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
 Symbol

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS,
 INC. [AAOI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/17/2016

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)

*** See Remarks

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)
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	03/17/2016		M	741 A	\$ 6 24,491	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	03/17/2016		S	741 D	\$ 17.5 23,750 (1)	D	

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	03/17/2016		M	741	<u>(2)</u>	08/23/2020	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	741	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chang Hung-Lun (Fred)
C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.
13115 JESS PIRTLE BLVD.
SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

*** See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ David C. Kuo, attorney in fact for Hung-Lun (Fred)
Chang

03/21/2016

**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).

The shares were sold in multiple transactions on March 17, 2016 at an actual sale price \$17.50 per share. The price reported reflects the

(1) weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) Options fully vested.

Remarks:

*** Senior Vice President of Optical Component Business Unit

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