

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 4

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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Schrimsher Neil A

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)

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☐ 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	08/11/2016		A	(A) or (D) 5,776 (1)	\$ 0	105,664	D
Common Stock	08/11/2016		A	(A) or (D) 10,600 (2)	\$ 0	116,264	D
Common Stock	08/11/2016		F	(A) or (D) 2,539 (3)	\$ 48.19	113,725	D
Common Stock	08/13/2016		F	(A) or (D) 2,826 (4)	\$ 45.79	110,899	D
Common Stock					385.17	I	Retirement Savings Plan

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 48.19	08/11/2016		A	72,100	08/11/2017 ⁽⁵⁾ 08/11/2026	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schrimsher Neil A ONE APPLIED PLAZA CLEVELAND, OH 44115	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Dianne Misenko POA for Neil A.
Schrimsher 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 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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