

COTICCHIA MICHAEL L  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COTICCHIA MICHAEL L

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/26/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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(Street)

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

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

CLEVELAND, OH 441155056

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/26/2006		M		10,125 A \$ 6.94	23,126.96 (1)	D
Common Stock	10/26/2006		M		6,720 A \$ 9.465	29,846.96	D
Common Stock	10/26/2006		M		4,050 A \$ 12.907	33,896.96	D
Common Stock	10/26/2006		M		2,325 A \$ 23	36,221.96	D
Common Stock	10/26/2006		F		12,919 D \$ 29.65	23,302.96	D

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Common Stock	10/27/2006	S	6,000	D	\$ 29.74	17,302.96	D	
Common Stock						10,399.44	I	Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock						1,348.29	I	Supplemental Defined Contribution 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.94	10/26/2006		M	10,125	08/06/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/06/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.465	10/26/2006		M	6,720	08/08/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/08/2013	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.907	10/26/2006		M	4,050	08/06/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/06/2014	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 23	10/26/2006		M	2,325	08/09/2006	08/09/2015	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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## Signatures

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for Michael L.  
Coticchia

10/30/2006

\_\_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) Includes 14.78 shares reflecting activity in Dividend Reinvestment Plan during period 7/1/06 thru 10/26/06.
- (2) These options become exercisable in annual increments of 25% commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (3) 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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