Yeh Shu-Hua (Joshua) Form 4 August 02, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Yeh Shu-Hua (Joshua)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS. INC. [AAOI]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2018

C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC., 13139

JESS PIRTLE BLVD.

(Last)

(Street)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

*** See Remarks

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City) (State)

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

Issuer

below)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common

value

Stock, \$.001 par

07/31/2018

176 (1) D F

95.275

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Yeh Shu-Hua (Joshua) C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. 13139 JESS PIRTLE BLVD. SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

*** See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ David C. Kuo, attorney in fact for Shu-Hua (Joshua) 08/02/2018 Yeh

> **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).
- Reflects shares surrendered to the Issuer to satisfy tax-withholding obligations upon the vesting of restricted stock award granted on **(1)** January 30, 2015.

Remarks:

*** Senior Vice President and Asia General Manager

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