

BUTLER WILLIAM E  
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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 \*  
BUTLER WILLIAM E

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)  
01/05/2005

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

ONE APPLIED PLAZA

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A)<br>or<br>(D)  | 3,037 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 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)**

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| 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. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 16.347<br><u>(2)</u>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/08/2004 01/08/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 6,000<br><u>(2)</u>                                |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 9.604<br><u>(2)</u>                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/15/1999 04/15/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 3,000<br><u>(2)</u>                                |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 11.146<br><u>(2)</u>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/20/2000 01/20/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 3,000<br><u>(2)</u>                                |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 13.146<br><u>(2)</u>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/11/2001 01/11/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 3,000<br><u>(2)</u>                                |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 12.453<br><u>(2)</u>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/10/2002 01/10/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 3,000<br><u>(2)</u>                                |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 11.287<br><u>(2)</u>                                |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/21/2003 01/21/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 3,000<br><u>(2)</u>                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUTLER WILLIAM E<br>ONE APPLIED PLAZA<br>CLEVELAND, OH 441155056 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for William E.  
Butler

01/07/2005

\_\_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) Share balance adjusted to reflect the effect of the 3 for 2 stock split paid on 12/17/04.

(2) Both share balance and share price adjusted to reflect the effect of the 3 for 2 stock split paid on 12/17/04.

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