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APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC
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July 03, 2003

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 3, 2003

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| OHIO ----- | 1-2299 ----- | 34-0117420 ----- |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

One Applied Plaza, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (216) 426-4000.

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99 - Press release of Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. dated July 3, 2003.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure" and Item 12, "Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Conditions".

Attached to this filing as Exhibit 99 and incorporated by reference herein is the text of registrant's press release dated July 3, 2003 regarding fourth quarter earnings.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the

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undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Fred D. Bauer

Fred D. Bauer
Vice President-General Counsel
& Secretary

Date: July 3, 2003

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