

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC
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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 *
 BAUER FRED D

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/09/2016

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 VP-General Counsel & Secretary

CLEVELAND, OH 44115
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/09/2016		M		13,500	A	\$ 21.11	99,356	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2016		F		9,474	D	\$ 53.45	89,882	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2016		S		4,146.64	D	\$ 53.95	0	I	Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock	11/10/2016		S		85.54	D	\$ 53.95	0	I	Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 21.11	11/09/2016		M	13,500	09/10/2010 09/10/2019	Common Stock	13,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAUER FRED D ONE APPLIED PLAZA CLEVELAND, OH 44115			VP-General Counsel & Secretary	

Signatures

Dianne Misenko/POA for Fred D. Bauer 11/11/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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