

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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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 \*  
 COMMES THOMAS A

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)  
 01/05/2005

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

CLEVELAND, OH 441155056  
 (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 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)
Common Stock	01/05/2005		A	540	A <u>1</u> 20,977.5 <u>(2)</u>	I	Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock					15,000 <u>(2)</u>	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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.604 <u>(3)</u>					04/15/1999	04/15/2009	Common Stock	3,000 <u>(3)</u>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.146 <u>(3)</u>					01/20/2000	01/20/2010	Common Stock	3,000 <u>(3)</u>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.146 <u>(3)</u>					01/11/2001	01/11/2011	Common Stock	3,000 <u>(3)</u>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.453 <u>(3)</u>					01/10/2002	01/10/2012	Common Stock	3,000 <u>(3)</u>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.287 <u>(3)</u>					01/21/2003	01/21/2013	Common Stock	3,000 <u>(3)</u>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.347 <u>(3)</u>					01/08/2004	01/08/2014	Common Stock	6,000 <u>(3)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

