

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

May 03, 2006

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**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): May 2, 2006**  
**APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO

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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.

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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On May 2, 2006, the registrant issued a press release announcing a 3-for-2 stock split and the text of that announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

None of the contents of this Form 8-K should be deemed incorporated by reference into a Securities Act registration statement.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibit 99 Press release of Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. dated May 2, 2006.

**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 undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Fred D. Bauer

Fred D. Bauer  
Vice President-General Counsel &  
Secretary

Date: May 3, 2006

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Exhibit No. Description

99 Press release of Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. dated May 2, 2006.