APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC Form 8-K July 02, 2012

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): June 30, 2012

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-2299 (Commission File Number)

34-0117420 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Applied Plaza, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 (Address of Principal Executive Officers) (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):

- r Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- r Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; ITEM 5.02 APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Jeffrey A. Ramras, Vice President-Supply Chain Management of Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc., retired at June 30, 2012, the end of our fiscal year, after more than 30 years of service with the company.

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: July 2, 2012