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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Simon Sanford R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC

(Check all applicable)

[APDN]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE 10/17/2018

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

STONY BROOK, NY 11790

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Derivative Conversion Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise Code Securities Acquired any

7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(D)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Or Num of S
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.82	10/17/2018		D <u>(1)</u>		11,112	<u>(1)</u>	10/17/2018(1)	Common Stock	11,
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.82	10/17/2018		A <u>(1)</u>	11,112		<u>(1)</u>	03/14/2023	Common Stock	11,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Simon Sanford R 50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE STONY BROOK, NY 11790	X					

Signatures

/s/ Beth Jantzen, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The two reported transactions involve an amendment of an outstanding option to extend the expiration date of such option from October 17, 2018 to October 17, 2023, resulting in the deemed cancelation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on October 17, 2013 and provided for immediate vesting upon date of grant.

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