### APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.

Form 4

Common

Stock,

02/25/2014

February 27, 2014

| 1 Cordary 27,                           | 2014                                    |  |  |              |   |  |   |                   |                                   |  |
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| <b>FORM</b>                             | <b>14</b>                               |  | S SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE CO                       |              |   |  |   | r                 | OMB APPROVAL                      |  |
|   | UNITED                                  |  | URITIES A<br>Vashington,                           |              |   | NGE (  | COMMISSION  | OMB<br>Number:    | 3235-0287                         |  |
| Check the if no long                    | er                                      |  |  |              |   |  |   | Expires:          | January 31,                       |  |
| subject to<br>Section 1<br>Form 4 o     | 6. <b>SIAIEM</b>                        | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERS SECURITIES |  |              |   |  |   |                   | 2005<br>average<br>irs per<br>0.5 |  |
| Form 5 obligation may cont See Instru   | ns inue. Section 17(a                   | ) of the Public                                      |  | ding Con     | npany   | Act o  | ge Act of 1934,<br>f 1935 or Sectio<br>40   | n                 |                                   |  |
| (Print or Type F                        | Responses)                              |  |  |              |   |  |   |                   |                                   |  |
|   |   |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |              |   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |                   |                                   |  |
|   |   |  | APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS,<br>INC. [AAOI]            |              |   |  | (Check all applicable)  |                   |                                   |  |
| (Last)                                  | (First) (M                              | te of Earliest Ti<br>th/Day/Year)                    | ransaction   |              |   | Director 10% Owner Superior Other (specify below)                    |   |                   |                                   |  |
| C/O APPLII<br>OPTOELEC<br>JESS PIRTI    | CTRONICS, INC.                          |  | 5/2014   |              |   |  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   | iconductor Prod   | ducts                             |  |
|   | (Street) 4. If Amend Filed(Month/       |  |  | _            | l   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |                   |                                   |  |
| SUGAR LA                                | ND, TX 77478                            |  |  |              |   |  | Person  | viore than One Ri | cporting                          |  |
| (City)                                  | (State)                                 | (Zip)  | Table I - Non-E                                    | Derivative S | Secur   | ities Acc  | quired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficia   | lly Owned                         |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)  |              | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |   |                   |                                   |  |
| Common                                  |   |  | Code V   | Amount       |   | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |                   |                                   |  |
| Stock,<br>\$.001 par<br>value           | 02/25/2014                              |  | М  | 1,000        | A   | \$6  | 4,666   | D                 |                                   |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.001 par<br>value | 02/25/2014                              |  | F  | 299          | D   | \$<br>20.1   | 4,367   | D                 |                                   |  |
| <b>C</b>                                | 00/05/0014                              |  |  | 4 000        |   | <b>.</b>   | 5.065   | _                 |                                   |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)   | \$ 6  | 02/25/2014                           |   | M                                      | 1,000  | <u>(1)</u>   | 12/31/2014         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.001<br>par value                      | 1,000                                  |
| Incentive<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)   | \$ 4.5  | 02/25/2014                           |   | M                                      | 1,000  | <u>(1)</u>   | 07/31/2014         | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.001<br>par value                      | 1,000                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                 |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |  |  |  |
| Anselm Klaus Alexander C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. 13115 JESS PIRTLE BLVD. SUGAR LAND. TX 77478 |               |           | VP<br>Semiconductor<br>Products |       |  |  |  |

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## **Signatures**

/s/ David C. Kuo for Klaus Alexander Anselm

02/27/2014

\*\*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).
- (1) Options fully vested.

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