

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.

Form 4

April 21, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Chang Hung-Lun (Fred)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O APPLIED
OPTOELECTRONICS, INC., 13115
JESS PIRTLE BLVD.

(Street)

SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS,
INC. [AAOI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/17/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

*** See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Following 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, \$.001 par value	04/17/2015		M	2,167 A \$ 6	7,167	D	
Common Stock, \$.001 par value	04/17/2015		M	1,833 A \$ 6	9,000	D	
Common Stock,	04/17/2015		S	4,000 D \$ (1) 15.1856	5,000	D	

\$.001 par
value(2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	04/17/2015		M	2,167	<u>(3)</u> 10/19/2019	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	2,167
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6	04/17/2015		M	1,833	<u>(3)</u> 10/19/2019	Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	1,833

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chang Hung-Lun (Fred)
C/O APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.
13115 JESS PIRTLE BLVD.
SUGAR LAND, TX 77478

*** See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ David C. Kuo for Hung-Lun (Fred)
Chang

04/21/2015

__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) Sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated March 5, 2015.

The shares were sold in multiple transactions on April 17, 2015 at an actual sale price ranging from \$14.87 to \$15.10 per share. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price for the transactions. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) Options fully vested.

Remarks:

*** Senior Vice President of Optical Component Business Unit

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