

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 COMMES THOMAS A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [AIT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/10/2006

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

ONE APPLIED PLAZA

(Street)

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

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

CLEVELAND, OH 441155056

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	07/10/2006		A	601.5 A	36,279.25 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock					22,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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 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. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.403 (3)					04/15/1999	04/15/2009	Common Stock	4,500 (3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.431 (3)					01/20/2000	01/20/2010	Common Stock	4,500 (3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.764 (3)					01/11/2001	01/11/2011	Common Stock	4,500 (3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.302 (3)					01/10/2002	01/10/2012	Common Stock	4,500 (3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.525 (3)					01/21/2003	01/21/2013	Common Stock	4,500 (3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.898 (3)					01/08/2004	01/08/2014	Common Stock	9,000 (3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.06 (3)					01/18/2005	01/18/2015	Common Stock	6,000 (3)
Stock Option	\$ 25.027 (3)					01/17/2006	01/17/2016	Common Stock	6,000 (3)

(Right to  
Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COMMES THOMAS A ONE APPLIED PLAZA CLEVELAND, OH 441155056		X		

## Signatures

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for Thomas A.  
Commes 07/12/2006

\_\_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) Shares allocated to the account of the participant in the Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, at prices ranging from \$25.74 to \$30.91. Both share number and share price have been adjusted to reflect the 3 for 2 stock split paid on 6/15/06.
- (2) All transactions and holdings reflect the effect of the 3 for 2 stock split paid on 6/15/06.
- (3) Both share balance and share price adjusted to reflect the effect of the 3 for 2 stock split paid on 6/15/06.

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