

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 \*  
 PURSER BILL L

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)  
 ONE APPLIED PLAZA  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/07/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President & COO

CLEVELAND, OH 441155056  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	02/07/2005		F	(A) or (D) D	1,706 <u>(1)</u> \$ 29.35	36,422 <u>(2)</u>	D
Common Stock					4,699.35 <u>(2)</u>	I	Retirement Savings Plan

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.771					02/15/2000 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/15/2009	Common Stock	17,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.146					01/20/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/20/2010	Common Stock	45,000
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 12.896					01/18/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/18/2011	Common Stock	90,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.883					08/09/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/09/2011	Common Stock	97,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.41					08/06/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/06/2012	Common Stock	112,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.197					08/08/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/2013	Common Stock	64,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 19.36					08/06/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/06/2014	Common Stock	37,950

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

PURSER BILL L  
ONE APPLIED PLAZA  
CLEVELAND, OH 441155056

President & COO

## Signatures

By: Dianne Misenko/POA for Bill L.

Purser

02/08/2005

\_\_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) Withholding of shares of common stock to satisfy tax obligations arising from vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) Share balance adjusted to reflect the effect of the 3 for 2 stock split paid on 12/17/04.
- (3) These options become exercisable in annual increments of 25% commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (4) Both share balance and share price adjusted to reflect the effect of the 3 for 2 stock split paid on 12/17/04.
- (5) Stock-only stock appreciation rights which become exercisable in annual increments of 25% commencing one year after the date of grant.

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