Schrimsher Neil A Form 4 August 13, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schrimsher Neil A

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL **TECHNOLOGIES INC [AIT]**

(Check all applicable)

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

X Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

ONE APPLIED PLAZA

08/09/2018 4. If Amendment, Date Original

President and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	ities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/09/2018		A	30,072 (1)	A	\$0	158,486	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2018		A	8,900 (2)	A	\$0	167,386	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2018		F	8,038 (3)	D	\$ 74.55	159,348	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2018		F	5,482 (4)	D	\$ 72.2	153,866	D	
Common Stock							397.67	I	Retirement Savings Plan

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transact	5. Number of iorDerivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 74.55	08/09/2018		A	42,700	08/09/2019 <u>(5)</u>	08/09/2028	Common Stock	42

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Schrimsher Neil A							
ONE APPLIED PLAZA	X		President and CEO				
CLEVELAND, OH 44115							

Signatures

Dianne Misenko POA for Neil A.
Schrimsher

08/13/2018

**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) Performance shares "banked" as a result of 2018 performance. Performance shares vest at end of three-year program and are settled in shares of Applied common stock.
- (2) Restricted stock units that vest three years from the date of grant and are settled in shares of Applied common stock.
- (3) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of performance shares.
- (4) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted stock units.
- (5) Stock-only stock appreciation rights which become exercisable in annual increments of 25% commencing one year after the date of grant. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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