

BAUER FRED D
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAUER FRED D

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)
08/10/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP-General Counsel & Secretary

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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	08/10/2017		A	Amount (1) 2,818	(A) or (D) A \$ 0 95,082	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2017		A	Amount (2) 1,600	A \$ 0 96,682	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2017		F	554 (3)	D \$ 54.9 96,128	D	
Common Stock	08/12/2017		F	973 (4)	D \$ 55.45 95,155	D	
Common Stock					19.34	I	Retirement Savings Plan

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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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 54.9	08/10/2017		A	8,700	08/10/2018 ⁽⁵⁾ 08/10/2027	Common Stock 8,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BAUER FRED D ONE APPLIED PLAZA CLEVELAND, OH 44115	VP-General Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

Dianne Misenko/POA for Fred D.
Bauer 08/14/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Performance shares "banked" as a result of 2017 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.

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(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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