

APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Jantzen Beth                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC [APDN]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 02/15/2015   |  |
| 50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE                  |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| STONY BROOK,Â NYÂ 11790                   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Chief Financial Officer  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 0   | D  | Â   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Title   | Amount or Number of                                    |  |   |

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|              |       |            |              | Shares |         | (1)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|---------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option | Â (1) | 12/21/2024 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 2.86 | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (1) | 12/09/2018 | Common Stock | 4,167  | \$ 8.16 | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (2) | 10/13/2018 | Common Stock | 4,167  | \$ 5.31 | D                 | Â |
| Stock Option | Â (3) | 11/28/2018 | Common Stock | 4,167  | \$ 6.96 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| Jantzen Beth<br>50 HEALTH SCIENCES DRIVE<br>STONY BROOK, NY 11790 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief<br>Financial<br>Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Beth Jantzen 02/23/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These options and warrants are fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) 25% of these options will vest and become exercisable each anniversary over four years, commencing on 10/14/14, one year from the date of grant.
- (3) 25% of these options will vest and become exercisable each anniversary over four years, commencing on 11/29/14, one year from the date of grant.

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**Remarks:**  
 Exhibit List - Exhibit 24-Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16(a) Reporting.

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