

Wells David K.
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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 * ^ Wells David K. (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE APPLIED PLAZA (Street) CLEVELAND, ^ OH ^ 44115 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC [AIT]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President-CFO & Treasurer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	6,160 ⁽¹⁾	D	^

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Date	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	06/21/2018 ⁽²⁾	06/21/2027	Stock Appreciation Rights	27,000	\$ 57.85	D	Â
Common Stock	08/10/2018 ⁽³⁾	08/10/2027	Stock Appreciation Rights	9,200	\$ 54.9	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wells David K. ONE APPLIED PLAZA CLEVELAND, OH 44115	Â	Â	Â Vice President-CFO & Treasurer	Â

Signatures

David K. Wells 09/01/2017
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Restricted stock units that vest three years from the date of grant and are settled in shares of Applied common stock.
- (2) Stock-only stock appreciation rights which become exercisable in annual increments of 33-1/3% commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (3) 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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