

PURSER BILL L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
02/02/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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)

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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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M		17,000	A	\$ 8.771 53,422	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M		45,000	A	\$ 11.146 98,422	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M		84,375	A	\$ 10.41 182,797	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		F		81,563	D	\$ 41.81 101,234	D	
Common Stock							5,145	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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.771	02/02/2006		M	17,000	02/15/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/15/2009	Common Stock	17,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.146	02/02/2006		M	45,000	01/20/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/20/2010	Common Stock	45,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.41	02/02/2006		M	84,375	08/06/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/06/2012	Common Stock	84,375

## 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

02/03/2006

\_\_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) These options become exercisable in annual increments of 25% commencing one year after the date of grant.

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