

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 26, 2010  
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

OHIO

1-2299

34-0117420

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

(Commission File  
Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

One Applied Plaza, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (216) 426-4000.

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

An annual meeting of the shareholders of Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. was held on October 26, 2010. At that meeting, there were 42,418,166 shares of common stock entitled to vote. The shareholders voted on the matters submitted to the meeting as follows:

1. Election of three persons to be directors of Class II for a term of three years:

| Name              | Shares Voted<br>for<br>Election | Shares as to<br>Which<br>Voting<br>Authority<br>Withheld | Broker<br>Non-Votes |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| William G. Bares  | 37,147,355                      | 548,543                                                  | 2,467,087           |
| L. Thomas Hiltz   | 37,174,272                      | 521,626                                                  | 2,467,087           |
| Edith Kelly-Green | 37,252,717                      | 443,181                                                  | 2,467,087           |

The terms of the Class I directors, including Thomas A. Commes, Peter A. Dorsman, J. Michael Moore, and Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton, and the Class III directors, including John F. Meier, David L. Pugh, and Peter C. Wallace, continued after the meeting.

2. Ratification of the Audit Committee's appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditors for Applied Industrial technologies, Inc. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

| Shares Voted for<br>Ratification | Shares Voted against<br>Ratification | Shares Abstained from<br>Voting |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 39,157,444                       | 976,716                              | 28,825                          |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES,  
INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Fred D. Bauer  
Fred D. Bauer  
Vice President-General Counsel &  
Secretary

Date: October 27, 2010