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FORM 4

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1. Name and THORNT		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) ONE APP	(First)		3. Date of Earl (Month/Day/Y 03/31/2016			Transactio	n		_X_ Director Officer (below)		_ 10% Owner _ Other (specify v)
CLEVEL	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
CLEVELAND, OH 44115 — Form fried by More than Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - N	lon	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Bene	ficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	ate, if	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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	03/31/2016			A		50.18	A	\$ 38.65	6,976.06	I	Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock									54,198.953	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THORNTON JERRY SUE							
ONE APPLIED PLAZA	X						
CLEVELAND, OH 44115							

Signatures

Dianne Misenko/POA for Jerry Sue 04/01/2016 Thornton

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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