

Schrimsher Neil A  
 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 \*  
 Schrimsher Neil A

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)  
 08/09/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

CLEVELAND, OH 44115

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	08/09/2018		A		30,072 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2018		A		8,900 (2) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2018		F		8,038 (3) \$ 74.55	D	
Common Stock	08/11/2018		F		5,482 (4) \$ 72.2	D	
Common Stock						I	Retirement Savings Plan
					397.67		

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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 74.55	08/09/2018		A	42,700	08/09/2019 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/09/2028	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schrimsher Neil A ONE APPLIED PLAZA CLEVELAND, OH 44115	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Dianne Misenko POA for Neil A. Schrimsher  
08/13/2018

\*\*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) Performance shares "banked" as a result of 2018 performance. Performance shares vest at end of three-year program and are settled in shares of Applied common stock.
  - (2) Restricted stock units that vest three years from the date of grant and are settled in shares of Applied common stock.
  - (3) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of performance shares.
  - (4) Shares withheld by Registrant to satisfy tax withholding obligations on vesting of restricted stock units.
  - (5) 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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