

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2002

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): September 23, 2002

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
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(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  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.  
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Exhibit No. 99.1      Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive  
Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances  
Relating to Exchange Act Filings.

Exhibit No. 99.2      Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial  
Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances  
Relating to Exchange Act Filings.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD

On September 23, 2002, David L. Pugh, the registrant's Chairman & Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer), and John R. Whitten, the registrant's Vice President-Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer), submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission the sworn statements required by the Commission's Order No. 4-460. Copies of the sworn statements are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

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SIGNATURE

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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

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Fred D. Bauer  
Vice President-General Counsel  
& Secretary

Date: September 23, 2002

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