

COTICCHIA MICHAEL L

Form 4

April 30, 2003

SEC Form 4

<b>FORM 4</b>  [ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).  (Print or Type Responses)	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b> Washington, D.C. 20549  <b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b>  Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	OMB APPROVAL  <hr/> OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response: . . . . 0.5
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Coticchia, Michael L.</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>One Applied Plaza</b>  (Street) <b>Cleveland, OH 44115-056</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. AIT</b>  3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)  4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>April 29, 2003</b>  5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other <b>Vice President-Human Resources and Administration</b>  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (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/D   Price			
Common Stock	04/29/2003		M	1,688.00   A   \$9.7493	5,303.25	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2003		F	411.00   D   \$19.0000	4,892.25	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2003		S	869.00   D   \$19.0000	4,023.25	D	
Common Stock					3,100.76	I	Retirement Savings Plan
Common Stock					571.42	I	Supplemental Defined Contribution Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Explanation of responses:**

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

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